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Saturday, 1 P.M.				
8th Oct.	CALEDONIA	7558	HIMALAYA	6.98
9th ,,	PERSIA	7951	.....	.....
22nd ,,	ARCADIA	6803	INDIA	7911
29th ,,	ARABIA	7903	.....	.....
5th Nov.	CALEDONIA	7558	BRITANNIA	6525
12th ,,	MONGOLIA	9365	.....	.....
19th ,,	ARCADIA	6803	OCEANA	6610
26th ,,	EGYPT	7912	.....	.....
3rd Dec	CALEDONIA	7558	MACEDONIA	6512
10th ,,	MARMORA	6579	.....	.....
17th ,,	ARCADIA	6803	CHINA	7912
24th ,,	PERSIA	7951	.....	.....
31st. ,,	CALEDONIA	7558	MOLDAVIA	9.00
1905				
7th Jan.	ARABIA	7903	.....	.....
14th ,,	PENINSULAR	5294	VICTORIA	6522
21st ,,	NUBIA	7914	.....	.....
28th ,,	CALEDONIA	7558	HIMALAYA	6898

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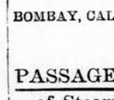

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Poona, 5th October, 1904.

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2. Debentures will be issued for sums of Rupees Five hundred (500) and will bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent, payable half yearly, on the 1st June and 1st December.

3. The loan will be repayable by equal annual instalments of Rs. 18,500, the debentures to be discharged being drawn by lot at an assembly of Municipal Councillors to be held in October in each year.

4. Instalments will be payable either into the Municipal Office or into the Bank of Bombay, Bombay, or Branches, as follows :—

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6. Any instalment not paid in full, within one month after it becomes due, shall be forfeited, and the allotment will be cancelled.

7. Sealed Tenders superscribed "Tenders for Karachi Municipal Loan" will be received up to 12 o'clock NOON on TUESDAY, the 1st November, 1904, by the Chief Officer, Karachi Municipality, or by the Secretary and Treasurer Bank of Bombay, Bombay, or by the Agents of the said Bank at Karachi, Ahmedabad, Akola, Broach, Bhownuggur, Amraoti, Poona, Sukhur, and Surat.

8. Forms of Tender can be obtained on application to the Bank of Bombay, Bombay, or Branches, or from the Municipal Office, Karachi.

9. The deposits on tenders which have not been accepted will be returned without interest.

10. The right of acceptance of Tenders will be with the Municipal Councillors of the City of Karachi, who do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any Tender.

TAHILRAM KHEMCHAND, C.I.E., B.A., LL.B.
President,
Karachi Municipality.

Municipal Office, Karachi, 27th September, 1904.

NOTICE is heraby given that Mr. ERNEST WILLIAM GYRKE of Bombay European Inhabitant, one of the Executors in India of WILLIAM BOOTH-GREEN, late of Bombay European Hotel Keeper, deceased, who alone proved the Will and a Codicil thereto of the said deceased in the High Court of Judicature at Bombay, on the 8th day of July, 1902, has contracted TO SELL to my Clients, The Indian Hotels Company, Limited, the immoveable and moveable properties and the Stock-in-Trade respectively described in Schedules 1, 2 and 3 and the goodwill mentioned in Schedule 4 hereunder written and the said sale was sanctioned by a decretal order of the said High Court made on the 22nd day of September, 1904, in Suit No. 622 of 1901 O. S. wherein the said Ernest William Gyrke was the Plaintiff and I, A. Green and others were the Defendants. Any person having any right, title, interest, claim or demand in to or upon the said immoveable or moveable properties or the Stock-in-Trade or Goodwill or any part thereof whether by way of mortgage, gift, sale, lease, lien, inheritance, bequest or otherwise should make the same known in writing to the Undersigned, at his office, at No. 91, Meadows Street, with in the Fort of Bombay, within fourteen days from the date hereof otherwise the said sale will be completed without reference to any such claims and all such claims if any shall be considered as waived.

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WEEKLY EXPRESS TRAIN FOR NERAL, KHANDALA AND LONAVLA.

ON and from SATURDAY, the 15th October, 1904, and until further notice, a WEEKLY EXPRESS TRAIN for NERAL, KHANDALA and LONAVLA, will LEAVE VICTORIA TERMINUS every SATURDAY, unless otherwise notified and also on and from MONDAY, the 17th October, 1904, and until further notice a return weekly Express, train will leave Lonavla for Victoria Terminus every MONDAY, unless otherwise notified. The Timings of these Trains will be as under :—

ON SATURDAYS. (Unless otherwise notified.)	H. M.	ON MONDAYS. (Unless otherwise notified.)	H. M.
Victoria Terminus,		Lonavla	D 7- 0
Bombay	D 16- 5	Khandala	A 7- 8
Neral	A 7-11	Do.	D 7-12
Do.	D 17-11	Neral	A 8-14
Khandala	A 18-15	Do.	D 8-18
Do.	D 18-18	Victoria Terminus,	
Lonavla	A 19-20	Bombay	A 9-30

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H. C. RADFORD,
for General Traffic Manager.

Bombay, 7th October, 1904.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.

ON and from the 10th October, 1904, the Timings of the DOWN and UP SOUTH EAST MAIL TRAINS will be revised as under :—

DOWN TRAIN.	H.M.	UP TRAIN.	H.M.
Hotgi Jn. A	8-10 (as at present)	Raichur D	10-0
Do. A	11-19	Wadi A	12-16
		Do. D	12-36
Wadi D	11-39	Hotgi A	15-45
		Do. D	15-51
Raichur A	11-5	Barsi Rd. A	17-11
		D 17-58 The timing beyond Barsi Rd. will remain unaltered.	

For detailed timings see the Poster Notice exhibited at stations between RAICHUR and BARSI ROAD.

H. C. RADFORD,
For General Traffic Manager.

Bombay, the 6th October, 1904.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.

POONA RACES EXPRESS TRAINS.

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H. C. RADFORD,
For General Traffic Manager.

Bombay, the 6th October, 1904.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.

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H. C. RADFORD,
For General Traffic Manager.

Bombay, the 6th October, 1904.

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Further particulars may be obtained at the office of the Undersigned.

R. J. KENT, C.E.,
Ag. Executive Engineer, Presidency.

Bombay, 1st October, 1904.

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F. E. HARDCASTLE,
Honorary Secretary.

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NOTICE.

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H. V. R. KEMBALL, C.E.,
Trust Engineer.

Trust Engineer's Office, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, 26th September, 1904.

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Taj Mahal Hotel, Bombay, 28th September, 1904.

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3. All Tenders received will be opened in the office of the Agent, Bengal and North-Western Railway, Gorakhpur, on THURSDAY, 27th October, 1904.

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Gorakhpur, 21th September, 1904.

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SECURITIES—	LONDON, OCT. 6.	
2½ per cent. Consols	88 7-8	= unchanged
3 do. Rentes	98	= do
3 1-2 do. Indian Sterling Loan	105 1-4	= — 1-4
3 1-2 per cent. Indian Enfaced Rupee Paper	85 5-8	= — 3-16
SILVER—		
Spot in London	26 9-16	= — 3-16
2 months hence	26 5-16	= — 3-16
Spot in New York	57 3-8	= — 1-2
EXCHANGES—		
Paris cheques	25 15	= unchanged
Berlin	20 30 1-4	= do
New York Demand	4 85 1-4	= do
DISCOUNTS—		
Bank of England	3 per cent	= do
3 months' sight Bank Bills	2 1-4 per cent	= do
6 " " Fine" Trade Bills	2 5-8 per cent	= do
3 " " Fine" Trade Bills	3 1-8 per cent	= do
6 months' sight Fine Trade Bills	2 1-2 per cent	= do
INTEREST—		
Day to day loans	1 1-8 per cent	= do
7 day market loans	1 3-8 per cent	= 1-8

Amount withdrawn from the Bank of England about £ 150,000 for S. America.
Freight Coals, Cardiff to Bombay 6s done.

SUGAR—
German granulated 1st marks 12 3-4 S.-O. flat.

RAPESEED—
Brown 31 O.-N. buyers steady.

LINSEED—
Linseed Bold 36 O.-N., buyers quiet.

COFFEE—
Coffee in New York: 8 3-8

In Liverpool—Cotton Market closed steady. Surats quiet. Manchester firm. Total sales 10,000. Spot 5·74+10. Egyptian F. G. F. Brown 7 3-4. Sold on speculation and for Export 300. Imports 12,000. Arrivals closed steady.

Oct.-Nov.	Nov.-Dec.	Dec.-Jan.
5·46 +2	5·45 +2	5·45 +2
Jan.-Feb.	Feb.-Mar.	Mar.-April
5·45 +2	5·46 +2	5·46 +1
April.-May.	May-June.	
5·47 +1	5·47 +1	

Receipts at U S Ports ... 47,000
Do. last year ... 62,000
Exports to Great Britain ... 34,000
Do do Continent ... 19,000

In New York—
Spot ... 10·45 –15
Futures, month of December ... 10·03 – 13
Do. do. March ... 10·13 – 14

In New Orleans—
Spot ... 9 15-16 + 1-16
Futures, month of Jan. ... 9·32 – 17
Do. do. April ... 10·18 – 17
Tone at close ... steady.

Arrivals of Cotton, Wheat and Seeds into Bombay, for the 24 hours ending at 6 p. m., on Thursday, 6th October, 1904 :—

Cotton	502 bales.
Wheat	74,816 cwts.
Linseed	3,990 "
Rape, Rai and Mustard	1,810 "
Gingellyseed	385 "
Poppyseed	675 "
Groundnuts	70 "
Castorseed	18,241 "
Rice	59,211 "
Myrabolams	229 "
Cottonseed	4,712 "
Mowraseed	994 "
Gram	2,038 "
Joowar	2,838 "
Maize	Nil

BOMBAY, FRIDAY OCT. 7.

Advices received from all the growing districts report dry hot weather, which is quickly bringing the crops to maturity. The sowing of the Rabi crop is proceeding and from nearly all quarters a general cry for one more good rainfall is received, especially for food crops. It is quite possible that another cyclonic storm may cross the Peninsula before the cold weather sets in, and a good deal depends on this last chance of good rain coming, sooner or later. All reports of the cotton crop continue very satisfactory. Arrivals are daily increasing in the Bengals and Punjab stations, and an early season is looked for in the Central Provinces and Berars. Complaints of locusts are again rising in some parts. From the Broach districts reports are to hand of good dew which is benefitting the plants. From this district also an early crop is expected. The only rainfall recorded this week is in Southern India.

In financial circles the feature of the week is the rise in the Bank of Bengal official rate of 1 per cent. to 4 per cent. per annum after having remained at 3 per cent. since the 23rd June. Rupee Paper had declined about half per cent. since last mail, chiefly due to dearer money on the Bengal side. The Sterling exchange market is firm and more business has been passing locally.

COTTON.

The home markets continue very sensitive indeed, and moderate fluctuations were reported daily from the other side. As the price of spot cotton in Liverpool declined, the daily sales increased. The Agricultural Bureau report issued on the 3rd inst. giving an average condition of 75·8, caused a weaker tone in the market, and prices were lowered both for spot and future deliveries, but the decline evidently attracted buyers as a moderate reaction set in. Receipts at the Ports continue heavy, and in Bombay no unfavourable crop news has been received to date. The Bureau report points to a large outturn, but in the present state of the markets in all manufacturing centres, sometime must elapse before supplies can overtake the demand, and in the meantime fluctuations will continue, as advantage is taken by trade buyers of each successive decline, and reactions are caused thereby. The speculative element is also largely to be considered as it continues to play a big part in the movement of prices.

The following are the daily closing Spot prices of Middling Americans in Liverpool and New York since our last mail report.

Liverpool.	New York.
Sept. 30th ... 5·20	10·00
Oct. 1st ... 5·74	10·50
" 3rd ... 5·72	10·30
" 4th ... 5·74	10·30
" 5th ... 5·74	10·00
" 6th ... 5·74	10·45

The lowest spot price advised from New Orleans was 9 11/16 on the 4th inst. The rate on the 6th inst. was 9 15/16.

The following are the daily closing quotations for futures Liverpool, December-January, and New York, December.

Liverpool.	New York.
Sept. 30th ... 5·50	10·13
Oct. 1st ... 5·43	9·98
" 3rd ... 5·39	9·90
" 4th ... 5·25	9·95
" 5th ... 5·43	10·13
" 6th ... 5·45	10·00

The Bombay market was a reflex of the home markets, but the reaction from the lowest prices touched on the receipt of the Bureau report, was more pronounced. On Tuesday morning in the Satta Bazaar, Bengals F.-G. for January declined to Rs 195 and Broach M.-G. good for March was dealt in down to Rs. 246. But at these rates speculators came out to cover previous sales, and there was also a very good enquiry from our local Mills for early deliveries of Bengals and Oomra descriptions. Prices were again rapidly carried up to Rs. 203 and Rs. 257 respectively, and at the close the tone is again easier, and quotations about Rs. 3 lower. Receipts are increasing in the Bengal districts, but these early arrivals continue to attract the attention of the up-country mills, and it is also reported that there is a fair demand in Calcutta for shipments to Japan. The very small outturn of Bengals last season has left most markets depleted of stocks, and this probably accounts for the fancy prices now paid for these first arrivals. Our local quotations for all descriptions continue considerably above the parity of European consumers' ideas, and this will probably continue for some time to come.

We quote as follows for new crops :—

Fine M. G. Bengals	November	Rs. 230
do. do.	December	Rs. 222
do. do.	January	Rs. 219
F. G. (H. G.) do.	do.	Rs. 201
F. G. (M. G.) Khandeish	do.	Rs. 239
Fine M. G. Damangaum	do.	Rs. 239
Do. M. G. Berars	fair staple	do. Rs. 253
Good M. G. Broach	March	Rs 253

Total receipts in Bombay of various growths of cotton for the year ending 30th September 1904 compared with the same period for 1903.

	1903—04	1902—03
Khandeish	280,913	470,324
Central India	70,933	
Barsee and Nuggur	110,764	150,823
Berar	404,495	821,540
Central Provinces	222,807	
Total Oomras	1,093,802	1,442,687
Dhollera	324,914	305,929
Broach	208,374	182,225
Compta and Dharwar	204,332	128,825
Westerns	34,325	23,207
Bengals N.W. Provinces	151,930	447,109
Do. Rajputana	87,377	
Sind	52,011	49,223
Persian	1,807	2,185
American	92	3,028
Egyptian	1,980	1,032
Other sorts	5,782	2,395
Total, Bales	2,141,151	2,488,539

The following are the shipments from Bombay for the year ending 30th September 1904, compared with the same period for 1903.

	1903—04	1902—03
Europe	940,388	1,003,454
Japan	285,560	407,122
China	27,181	30,111
Coast Ports	10,388	13,041
Total ...	1,270,417	1,456,728

COTTON STATISTICS.

Receipts from 1st to 6th Oct. ... 5,294
Shipments from 1st to 6th Oct. Europe ... nil
Do. China, Japan, and Coast Ports ... 5,500
Total ... 5,500
Total Shipments from 1st to 6th Oct.
Europe ... nil
Japan ... 5,500
China ... nil
Coast ports ... nil
Total ... 5,500
Afloat in Harbour for Europe ... nil
China, Japan, and Coast Ports ... nil

LIVERPOOL OPENING TELEGRAM
Tone—
Estimated sales ... bales 10,000
Imports ... do nil

Oct.-Nov.	Nov.-Dec.
5·26 –10	5·25 –10
Dec.-Jan.	Jan.-Feb.	Feb.-Mch.
5·25 –10	5·25 –10	5·26 –10
Mch-Apl.	Apl-May.	May-June
5·26 –10	5·27 –10	5·27 –10

SEEDS AND WHEAT.

These markets have been quiet during the week under review and business generally was curtailed. The increased firmness in Freight, ready and forward, and quieter markets at home, have caused an easier feeling locally, but sellers are not reducing prices to any extent.

LINSEED.—The market was quiet at about Rs. 6-3 to Rs. 6-2 with little business reported.

RAPESEED.—There was some enquiry for export on one or two days of the week when a fair turnover took place. Prices are about 2 annas lower for yellow descriptions.

POPPYSEED.—Has ruled about Rs. 5-12 per Cwt with a small business passing.

CASTORSEED.—The market is quiet with quotations about the same as last week.

MOWRASEED.—With a small enquiry the price was advanced to Rs. 4-12 per cwt at which the market closes steady.

WHEAT.—Early in the week a moderate business was reported chiefly in White Delhi, but latterly the enquiry has fallen off, and there was little doing locally. Prices are about 1/4 to 1/2 rupee lower than last week.

Week's Arrivals of Cotton, Wheat and Seeds into Bombay :—

Cotton	6,834 bales
Wheat	3,10,392 cwts.
Linseed	31,009 "
Rape, Rai and Mustard	20,840 "
Gingellyseed	4,966 "
Poppyseed	6,564 "
Groundnuts	1,191 "
Castorseed	78 743 "
Rice	1,92,452 "
Myrabolams	1,538 "
Cottonseed	41,007 "
Mowrasseed	8,027 "
Gram	8,855 "
Maize	27,431 "
	247 "

*This includes 2,999 Bales Indian Cotton re-shipped from Hamburg and Antwerp.

SEEDS—

	Rs. a. p.
Linseed.—Tone quiet. Ready	6 1 0
Rapeseed.—Tone quiet. Brown Cawnpore, Ready.	5 0 0
Yellow Cawnpore, Ready.	5 10 0
Poppyseed.—Tone quiet. Ready	5 11 0 to 5 12 0
Castorseed—Tone quiet. Ready	27 0 0 to 26 0 0

WHEAT.—Tone quiet.
Pissi 91 per cent. ... Rs. 29 1-4
Club No. 1 ... ... 29 3-4

FREIGHT.

The higher range of homeward freights recently established from Indian ports, has caused a corresponding decline in outward freights as Reuter telegraphs to-day 6s. per ton for Coals Cardiff to Bombay done. The market here is steady to firm. A steamer is reported to have been fixed in Karachi at 19s. October loading, but we hear of no local charters this week. The steamer Caspian for Havre filled up, it is said, at 16s. The quotations are 17s 6d. to 18s. October shipment p. p., 17s. November-December shipment p. p., and 16s. January to May p p. The Hansa line is reported to have booked at 16s. 6d. December-January shipment, and wheat for Antwerp was booked at 17s. December. The general enquiry is slack, and cargo is scarce in Bombay.

MONEY.

BANK RATE.—

Bank of England	since 21st April	3 per cent.
Bank of Bombay	do 16th June	3 do
Bank of Bengal	do 6th October	4 do
Bank of Madras	do 6th June	4 do

The following is the Weekly Statement of the Bank of Bombay for the week ending 1st October as compared with that of the previous week.

LIABILITIES.	Rs.	
Public Deposits	4,23,679	Decrease
Other Deposits	5,99,971	do
Sundries	40 234	Increase
ASSETS.		
Government Securities	4,71,538	Decrease
Other Authorized Securities	Unchanged.	
Credits on Securities	13,704	do
Loans, do.	10,09,210	do
Bills discounted & purchased	1,90,832	Increase
Balance with other Banks	1,11,297	do
Sundries	24,900	do
Cash	8,53,561	do

These figures show a decline of about 9 1/2 lakhs in the Trade Demand.

The Bank of Bengal weekly cash balance shows a decline of 77 lakhs, while that of the Bank of Madras is 1 3/4d lakhs higher. On the 6th inst. the Directors of the Bank of Bengal raised the official rate of interest to 4 per cent per annum, the rate having remained at 3 per cent per annum since the 23rd June. Our local Presidency Bank has not made any change in the official rate this week, and the Bank of Madras rate is also unchanged. The nominal rate for short fixed deposits, which have been current in Bombay throughout the monsoon months, have ceased, and there is a small enquiry arising, but this is not likely to cause any great increase in quotations before the Diwali.

PAPER CURRENCY RESERVE.

The following are the latest returns as published in the "Gazette of India" for the 22nd September.

Silver coin	11,51,11,031
Gold coin and bullion	15,57,49
Silver held as security	2,25,09,744
Total of notes in circulation, Rs. 39,94,18,470.	

COUNCIL BILLS.

The total amount of Council Bills sold during the week ending on Tuesday evening was 41·90 lakhs. At the weekly allotment on Wednesday 50 lakhs was put up for tender, of which amount 45·66 lakhs was taken in bills at 1s4d. and 3·40 lakhs in telegraphic transfers at 1s 4 4/32,the latter being for Calcutta. Tenderers at these rates received 13 per cent. For next week 50 lakhs is again advertised for allotment. The only extra reported is a small lot of Rs. 10,000 in bills for Madras at 1s 4/32d.

The mail of the 23rd September brings £40,000 silver and £90,000 gold for Bombay, and the following Council Bills :—

Calcutta	Rs. 21 30,000
Bombay	" 14,00,000
Madras	" 4 80,000
Total...	Rs. 40 10,000.

The mail of the 30th September brings £70,000 silver and £70,000 gold, for Bombay, and the following Council Bills :—

Calcutta	Rs. 19,00,000
Bombay	" 14,30,000
Madras	" 2,80,000
Total...	Rs. 36,70,000

The mail of the 7th October brings £130,000 silver and £80,000 gold, for Bombay and the following Council Bills :—

Calcutta	Rs. 31,90,000
Bombay	" 11,70,000
Madras	" 4,20,000
Total...	Rs. 47,80,000

EXCHANGE.

There has been more inclination shown to do business in Sterling Exchange during the past week and the dullness prevailing in this market for some months past is now disappearing. A seller of Bank, T. T. came out for forward delivery at 1s. 4 1/64d. from middle of November and 1s 4 3/32d. for January-February, without attracting much attention from buyers, but these better rates offered brought out a moderate supply of Mercantile bills which were being held back, and a fairly large amount was placed for delivery up to the end of the year. The Banks were good buyers at their previous quotations till yesterday afternoon when rates were raised 1/32d. Bills were placed earlier in the week at 1s. 4 5/32d. for near delivery, 1s. 4 3/16d. into November, 1s. 4 1-4d. into December and 1s.4 9/32d. into January,but at the close 1s. 4 3/16d. is the best rate for 3 months sight D. A bills ready and near delivery, and forward rates are slightly firmer. The enquiry for Bank Paper ready and forward delivery is still on moderate lines.

Exchange—Tone Steady.

Bank T.T.	1s 4d
Bank Demand	1s 4 1 to 1s 4 1-32d.
Credit Bills 3 Months' Sight D. A.	1s. 4 3-16d.
Do do do	1s. 4 5-16d
French Francs 3 do do	160 3-4 to 170
Marks 3 do do	137 3-4 to 138
Hongkong 30 Days' Sight	135
Shanghai 30 do do	189
Japan 30 do do	148 1-2

GOVERNMENT PAPER.

This market has continued to decline with the approach of dearer money and the increase in the trade requirements. The advices from Calcutta have been of a bearish nature and Bombay has followed suit. There was a fair business reported daily in the bazaar and the market declined to Rs. 97-13 for cash and Rs. 97-11 for settlement, closing steadier at 2 annas above these rates.

3 1-2 per cent. cash	Rs. 97-15
3 1-2 per cent. 31st October	Rs. 97-13
3 per cent. ready	Rs. 86-12

4 per cent Bombay Port Trust	...	1923	105 0
4 per cent "	"	... 1930	105 4
4 per cent "	"	... 1932	105 4
4 per cent "	"	... 1934	105 4
4 per cent Bombay Municipal		... 1934	105 0
5 per cent "	"	... 1943	105 4
5 per cent "	"	... Taxes	116 117
5 per cent "	"	... Sanitary	115 116
4 per cent B.B. Imp's.	Trust	... 1959	104
4 per cent "	"	... 1964	104

BULLION.

Silver has fluctuated considerably during the week and the closing price is fully Re. 1 lower than the highest prices touched since last mail. The Banks sold a moderate amount and the off-take is about 50 bars a day. We hear of very little doing in gold.

	Rs. a. p.
English Bar Gold	23 15 3
Australian Bar Gold	23 15 3
Bombay do	24 0 0
English Shield Sovereigns	15 3 3
Do. Dragons	15 0 0
Silver sovereigns Ready	67 8 0
Do. 1st settlement	67 6 0
Do. 2nd do.	67 5 0

PIECE-GOODS.

A good business has been done during the week in Whites and Greys. Demand has slackened off however at the close and deliveries are fewer. Prices remain practically unchanged. Very little enquiry for forward delivery.

METALS.

In Copper and Yellow Metal the market is steady for ready goods, but there is no forward business reported. The iron and steel markets are quiet. Some business was done in Galvanized corrugated sheets ready and forward and also in steel sheets and hoops. Spelter is steady with a little enquiry. Quicksilver and pigiead are quiet.

COALS.

Sales of Cardiff Coal, small lots, are reported at Rs. 15-8 October-November shipment, and a cargo at Rs. 15 same shipment, was further offered. Reuter quotes freight Cardiff to Bombay 6 shillings. Freight from Calcutta to Bombay relets at Rs. 5-4. The market is quiet.

SHARES.

The market is quiet but steady. Bank of Bombay shares are reported to have changed hands at Rs. 1,210. Commercials are quiet at Rs. 35. In Press Companies, Indian Cotton Company Shares have changed hands at Rs. 151 1/4 C. D. New Berars at Rs. 510 C. D. Mofussils at Rs. 5121/2 Velkarts are steady at Rs. 1,010. Harvey and Sabapathy have improved to Rs. 585 C. D. In Mill shares Central Indias are quiet at Rs. 1,540. C. D. Swadeshis have advanced to Rs. 850 C. D. Manekji Petits have ruled at and about Rs. 2,035 cum-divid. Morarjis are unchanged at Rs, 1,850 cum-divid. Sholapurs are quiet at Rs1,890X-D. Southern Marathas have improved to Rs. 135. Kohinoors are unchanged at Rs. 345 Chinas are unchanged at Rs 500, Currimbhois at Rs. 590, Davids at Rs. 215. Connaughts have changed hands at Rs. 235, James Greaves at Rs. 225, Howard and Bulloughs at Rs. 320. Empress at Rs. 125. Leopolds are steady at Rs. 54. Jamsheds have changed hands at Rs. 65. Colaba Land and Mill shares at Rs. 430. Tramji Petits have advanced to Rs. 755 X. D. Hindoostan Mill shares have improved to Rs. 400. India Manufacturing Companies shares are unchanged at Rs. 395. Ahmedabad advanced Mill shares have advanced to Rs. 515. In Railway Companies, Ahmedabad Prantej have changed hands at Rs. 500, Tapti Valley at Rs. 375, Ahmedabad Dhulka are quiet at Rs. 99. In Miscellaneous list, Alcocks are steady at Rs. 280. Badham Piles are in demand at Rs. 153, Bombay Burmahs have changed hands at Rs. 8,400 and are quiet at the rate, Quarter shares at Rs. 2,100, Bombay Flours are weak at Rs. 800, Delhi Flours are steady at Rs. 175. Kemps have improved to Rs. 244. Treachers are quiet at Rs. 502. Bombay Telephones steady at Rs. 25 1/2. Port Canninga have improved to Rs. 43). Bombay Ice Company shares are steady at Rs. 40. The rest of the Companies are all unchanged at previous quotations.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

	LONDON, OCT. 6.
The Liverpool Cotton Market closed	steady
Surats	quiet
Good Bhowanggar	...
The Manchester Market has been	firm
2 1-2 per cent Consols	88 7-8
3 per cent Rentes	98
3 1-2 per cent Sterling Loan	105 1-2
3 1-2 per cent Rupee Papers	85 5-8
Bar silver	26 9-16

The sum of about £150,000 has been withdrawn from the Bank of England for South America.

The Bank of England returns for the week ending yesterday show the following results :—
Total Bullion, £47,9.0,000 Decrease £1,000,000
Public Deposits, £8,300,000 Decrease £100,000
Other Deposits, £11,000,000 Increase £1,800,000
Govt Securities, £18,000,000 Increase £3,800,000
Other Securities, £24,000,000 Decrease £1,500,00
Notes and Gold, £27,700,000 Decrease £1,300,000
The Banks Reserve is 53 per cent of the Liabilities

SUIT AGAINST THE MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER.

THE Hon. Mr. Justice Chandavarkar, at the High Court yesterday,delivered judgment in the suit instituted by Devkabai, daughter of Purshotam Ramjee, residing in Samuel Street, against the Municipal Commissioner of Bombay, in which the plaintiff averred that the Commissioner was not entitled to pull down the whole of the plaintiff's premises, which was within the regular line of the street, and prayed that the defendant and his agents should be restrained from demolishing any part thereof. Mr. Davar and Mr. Strangman, instructed by Messrs. Payne and Co., appeared for the plaintiff; and the Hon. Mr. Scott, with Mr. Lowndes, instructed by Messrs. Crawford, Brown and Co., appeared for the defendants.

The plaintiff in this case is the owner of a house, situated in Samuel Street, which consisted of a ground floor and four upper floors. She sought to restrain the injunction the Municipal Commissioner of Bombay from pulling down any part of the front of the house. The Commissioner's defence was that he was entitled under the law to pull down such portions of the front of the house as were unauthorized, because the plaintiff had executed certain works without his sanction, and in spite of the intimation of disapproval conveyed by him to the plaintiff before the works in question were undertaken. Among others, three important issues were raised for trial. They were : 1, whether the plaintiff carried out any work on any part of the house which lay within the regular line of the street. 2, if so, whether the action of the defendant was not according to law ; and 3, whether it was necessary for the plaintiff to obtain leave under section 342 of the Municipal Act for any thing she might have done or caused to be done within the regular line of the street, viz., the placing of the fresh joists, and repairing the ceiling and floor. His Lordship found the three issues in the affirmative and dismissed the suit with costs

RAILWAY RETURN.

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.

Approximate return of traffic for week ended 24th September 1903, on 504·23 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic Receipts.	Merchandise and Mineral Traffic Receipts.	Other Earnings (Estimated.)	Total Earnings
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Total traffic for the week	1,11,000	1,35,000	4,000	2,50,000
Or per mile of Railway	220	268	8	496
For previous 24 weeks of half-year	11,90,374	15,87,717	39,229	28,18,320
Total for 13 weeks	10,01,374	17,98,717	33,223	30,68,320
Comparison. Total for corresponding week of previous year	99,528	1,19,991	4,312	2,23,771
Per mile of Ry. do.	216	260	9	485
Total of corresponding date do.	12,58,318	14,98,831	23,013	27,70,375
Decrease for the week				Rs. 26,276
Decrease to date				2,97,915

PALANPUR-DEESA RAILWAY.

Approximate return of traffic for week ended 24th September, 1903, on 17·28 miles open

	Coaching Traffic Receipts.	Merchandise and Mineral Traffic Receipts.	Other Earnings (Estimated.)	Total Earnings
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Total traffic for the week	100	150	..	400
Or per mile of Railway	17	6	..	23
For previous 24 week of half-year	4,134	1 914	9	5,957
Total for 15 weeks	4,434	1,914	9	6,357
Comparison. Total for corresponding week of previous year	311	176	1	488
Per mile of Ry. do.	18	10	...	28
Total to corresponding date do.	4,030	1,650	19	5,699
Increase for the week				Rs. 88
Decrease to date				" 693

FOREIGN TELEGRAPHIC SERVICE

OCTOBER 7.

Latest dates of Foreign Messages received at Bombay from the United Kingdom during the 24 hours ending at 8 p.m. of the 7th October 1904.

(Difference in Longitude allowed for.)

Via.	Latest Dates. D.	H.	M.	Time occupied in transmission. Hours.	Minutes.
Turkey		nil			
Teheran	7	2	18 a.m.	...	37
Suez	6	22	50 p.m.	14	

Time occupied in the transmission of messages to Bombay during the 24 hours ending 8 p.m. of the 7th October, 1904.

	Maximum Time. H.	M	Minimum Time. H.	M.
From Calcutta	0	55	0	1
" Karachi	0	22	0	1
" Madras	0	18	0	3

HOME REMITTANCES.

The Treasury, Calcutta, 17th September 1901.
The Weekly Memorandum of Remittances to the Home Treasury by means of Council Bills.

1. Amount to be remitted during 1·01-'05 ... £ 16,500,000
2. Remitted from 1st April 1904 to 17th September 1904 ... £ 8,452,989
3. Balance to be remitted from 18th September 1904 to 31st March 1905 ... £8,047,0

THE statement of traffic of the Ahmedabad Prantej Railway for the week ending 20th August amounted to Rs. 1,374, being an increase on the corresponding week of last year of Rs. 424. Total earnings from 1st July to 20th August were Rs. 12,228, being an increase on the corresponding period of last year of Rs. 2,236.

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DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

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OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

BIGG-WITHER—September 29, at Indore, the wife of F H Bigg, Wither, Burma Police, of a daughter.
EDYE—August 31, at Quebec, Canada, the wife of Captain Russell Edye, of twins—a boy and a girl.
GIFFARD—October, 4, at Egmore Gardens, Madras, the wife of Major Gerald G Giffard, I M S, of a daughter.
SMITH—October 1, at Egmore, Madras, the wife of H A J Smith, of a son.

DEATH.

DUMPHY—October 2, at Victoria Hospital, Bangalore, Benjamin Noel Dumphy, the youngest son of the late B C Dumphy, aged 16.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Sun rises, 5h. 52 m. Sun sets, 5h. 43 m. High water, 10-15m., 10-43a. Low water, 3-51m. 3-10a.
P. and O. s. s. Arcadia, with English mails of 23rd ult., due to arrive at 5 a.m.
Royal Coronation Circus, Esplanade.
Cricket, Bombay Gymkhana vs. Colaba Garrison.

TO-MORROW.

Sun rises, 5h. 52m. Sun sets, 5h. 43m. High water, 10-59m., 10-29a. Low water, 4-37m., 4-55a.

GYMKHANA MOUNTED SPORTS.—Jumps will be ready for practice on the 5th, 9th, 15th and 19th.

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THE steamer Caspian, 2318 tons, Captain D Young, sailed yesterday for Havre with a general cargo

THE Clan Line steamer Clan Ferguson, 3197 tons, Captain Mcallister, will sail today for Chittagong, in ballast.

THE Asiatic S N Co's steamer Nawab, 2041, tons, Captain J P Toms, sailed yesterday for Calcutta via coast ports, with a general cargo.

THE Austrian Lloyd's S H Co's steamer Nippon, 3793 tons, Captain E Menegaz, will sail to-day for Trieste with a general cargo and passengers.

THE steamer Arroyo, 2167 tons, Captain H Plough, arrived in harbour yesterday from Calcutta 28th September with a general cargo.

THE steamer Shadwell, 2532 tons, Captain J Tolmost arrived in harbour yesterday from Newport, and London, via Karachi, with a general cargo 1200 packages gunpowder and Mr Weatherman as a passenger.

THE steamer Bombay 2249 tons, Captain H A Vicary will sail to-day for Amsterdam, with a general cargo and the following passengers:—Mrs Cartin Mr and Mrs C W Lauders Mr J E Lauder, Mr S and Master Haedy Lauder and infant.

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R I M S Minto.....Lt-Comdr Maswick.....R I Marine
R I M S Investigator...Comdr T H Heming Survey steamer
Torpedo Boat Baluchi... ....
Do Karen... ....
Do Pathan ... .

VESSELS IN THE HARBOUR.—OCT. 7.

Vessel.	Ton.	Capt.	Destination.	Date.	Agent.
India	2991	Forbes			M M & Co
Hoselnce	935	Lowe			B & P S N Co
Bertheia	1495	Donald			M M & Co
Madura	1273	Henderson		P Coll	M M & Co
Scindia	2950	Keddie			M M & Co
Waroora	2365	Engstrom			M M & Co
Vita	207	Cuthbush			M M & Co
Secundra	1675	Goode			M M & Co
Sirsa	1570	Fyshe			M M & Co
Imaum	3703	Penberthy			K Nixon & Co
Rola	3361	LeMarchand			M M & Co
Assaye	3642	Lowell	Southampton	12-10	Frangcarri
Chusan	3502	Henrick	China	10-10	P & O Co
Okara	2450	Fenwick			M M & Co
Ferret	1018	Brunn	Bangkok		F E Campbell & Co
Chupra	1436	Hawkes			M M & Co
Burnfield	2915	Mackenzie			Bombay Co
Strathnevis	2456	King			T Graham & Co
Strathnevis	3321	Buchanan			Greaves Cotton & Co
Pekin	3902	Cooke			China 15-10 P & O Co
Goalpara	2413	Tipper			M M & Co
Arroyo	2397	Plough			Andrew Yule & Co

VESSELS IN DOCKS.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Shed.	Vessel.	Ton.	Capt.	Destination.	Date.	Agent.
A	Persia	2330	Mitchell	Lpool	12-10	W & A G & Co
C	Rydal Hall	2139	Curtiss	Kurl	13-10	K Nixon
D	Gen Paganini	3167	Mcallister	Hong	8-10	P & O Co
G	Henry Bolckow	639	Kemp	Persia Ports	15-10	B & P S N
H	Nasseri	1169	Metcalfe	Persia Ports	11-10	B & P S N Co
O	Sofarico	2918	Ulrich	Zanzibar	7-10	A Strandon
P	Duke of Norfolk	2138	Anderson	Antwerp	11-10	M M
Q	Bombay	2019	Vicary	Amsterdam	7-10	W & A Graham

HARBOUR WALL DOCK.

Fonani	624	Mohamed	B'rezar 8-10 Shpd & Co
Satranji	57	Ahmed	Mangalore 7-10 Shepherd
Sabarmati	947	Mohamed	Shepherd & Co

MERRIWETHER DRY DOCK.

Monsoori	1733	Hamman	R Sea Ports 17-1 B & P S N

VICTORIA DOCK.

Shed.	Vessel.	Ton.	Capt.	Destinations.	Date.	Agent.
I	Onipenta	3429	Hill		8-10	M M & Co
2	Scindia	3133	Array	Lpool	9-10	W & A G & Co
4	Ischia	2781	Maganzini	China	17-10	G Ferrero
5	Onipenta	3218	Young	Havre	7-10	J Mackintosh
7	Persia	4193	Bruce	London	10-10	P & O Co
8	Nippon	3793	Menozzi	Trieste	8-10	A L S N Co
14	Dwarka	799	Rothwell	K'chi	10	M M & Co
15	Baron Dalmeny	3503	Parker	Havre	10 10	W & A G

ARRIVALS.

Oct.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
7	Arroyo	Plough	Calcutta, Sept 26
	Shadwell	Tointon	Newport, Aug 27

DEPARTURES.

Oct.	Vessel.	Commander.	From
7	Sofari	Ulrich	Zanzibar, &c
	Nawab	Toms	Calcutta
	Caspian	Young	Havre

The following vessels obtained their port clearances yesterday.

Steamer Nipponi deCozzi, for Trieste, &c
" Bombay, Vicary for Amsterdam
" Clan Fergusen Mcallister for Chittagong

The following vessels entered for loading yesterday—

Steamer Ischia for China, &c
" Rydall Hall for Liverpool

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

Oct.	Names.	Tons.	From
1	Gymeric	2503	Madras
4	Pultala	1024	Rangoon
4	British Monarch	2517	Kamaran Harbour

DEPARTURES.

Oct.	Names.	Tons.	For
4	Zobenghia	2692	Rangoon
4	Kumsang	2778	Hongkong
5	Kwoloong	814	Rangoon
5	Mussoura	3047	London
5	Clan Macfadin	3107	London
5	Mersey (ship)	1713	U Kingdom
5	Megna	772	Moulmein

MADRAS.

ARRIVALS.

Sept.	Vessel.	From
30	Morven	London
Oct.		
1	Zillah	Calcutta
3	Okhla	Rangoon
4	Burala	Rangoon

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The Clan Line S N Co's steamer Clan Lamont, arrived at Suez from Madras, Colombo and Calcutta on the morning of the 5th instant

The Austrian Lloyd's steamer Imperator, from Bombay, arrived at Aden on the 7th instant at daybreak.

The P and O Co's steamer Nubia is expected to arrive in Bombay from China at 4 p m Monday next.

The Fraud O Co's steamer Maragon (Extra) from Bombay arrived at Singapore on the 7th instant.

DAILY EXPORTS.—OCTOBER 7.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Scindia s—45 bales wool K B Telang; 4192 cwts myra bolloms Wadgi Becher; 230 cwts wheat Ralli Brothers; 9 bales wool B Burchman;

Baron Dalmeny s—9020 cwts cottonseed E C Nanji; 10 bales Wool B Hurbham; 4601 cwts myrabolams Khjee Oomersey; 1917 cwts myrabollams Wadgjee Becher;

Persia s—75 bales wool C Nanjee 75 bales wools Mcrarji Kotanee 3; 55 bales wool Jadhowjee Karra; 175 bales wool H A M Osman; 2 50 bales wool M A Cassum; 25 cwts curry powder M Poonjajee and Sons;

FOR LONDON.

Persia s—52 bales aloe fibre D Rustomjee; 70 cwts deer horns M Mahomet and Co; 16 bales hides P E Boyce and Sons;

FOR DUNKIRK.

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FOR HAVRE.

Caspian s—502 cwts linseed Ralli Brothers;

FOR ANTWERP.

Duke of Norfolk s—50 bales hemp D Rustomjee and Co; 320 cwts linseed Secretan Colonials Italians; 2000 cwts linseed A Blaschek and Co; 1056 cwts myrabollams Waghjee Beehar; 15 cases rough green stones J M Salemahomed;

FOR MARSEILLES.

Scindia s—400 cwts linseed Volkart Brothers;

FOR HONGKONG.

Pekin s—7002 cwts barley Fleming Shaw and Co; 300 bale's twist Sam Yee and Co; 15 cases ghee R M Jaffer and Co;

Ischia s—500 bales twist E D Sassoon and Co; 100 bales twist Sassoon J David and Co; 200 bales twist Talati and Co; 36 cwts shark fins Sam Yee and Co; 50 tons old iron E Tajbhoy; 250 bales twist C Bomonjee and Co;

FOR SHANGHAI.

Ischia s—300 bales twist Silas E Sassoon; 1000 bales twist Sassoon J David and Co;

FOR KOBE.

Pekin s—100 bales cotton J A Beghie and Co; 112 bale cotton S J David and Co 100 bales cotton The Moten B Kaisha;

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THE WORLD'S FAIR AND THE STRIKERS.

THE organisers of the St. Louis World's Fair had not a particularly cheerful time as the period for completing the different sections drew near. There are Trades unions of the most stalwart type in the United States, which, if they do not beat most other creations in their relentless methods, have at command a system by which they demand the money of their employers or threaten them with the destruction or failure of their plans. This playful way of working entails loss and delays. An arrangement had originally been made to "unionise" all the works on the grounds, because of a subscription—we must hope it was a substantial one—from the Building Trades' Council towards the cost of the Exposition. The consequence was that, though the labourers earned advanced wages, the Union men limited the work performed by so many devices that to get the buildings ready to date, Congress had to grant a loan of 4,600,000 dollars. The Exposition Committee faithfully adhered to their part of the agreement with the Building Trades' Union, but the workmen either as union members or as "individuals" increased their demands in such a ratio that to satisfy them would have spelled ruin to any private enterprise. As it was, the effect was such as to add enormously to the cost of the undertaking. The rates asked were entirely out of keeping with the state of the labour market in St. Louis or in the country generally. Reading in the paper "American Industries" of the difficulties, that President Francis and his assistants had to face in the completion of the Exhibition Buildings, excites the greatest admiration for their pluck and perseverance. Almost every section of the labourers employed exacted higher wages than those agreed on, and in most cases their demands were thoroughly unjustifiable. Painters who were engaged on a two years' contract, from February 1903 to January 1905 at three dollars sixty cents a day each, thought so little of this excellent scale of wages that they made a combined effort to get an advance to 50 cents per hour on the plea of working in the sun. This did not succeed, and they then struck work as "individuals," demanding five dollars a day, and refusing to be bound to that rate or any other for longer than a week. The management brought in other union men to do the painting, but the strikers would not allow them to work, although President Francis declared to them that the buildings should go unpainted, if they persevered in their tactics. Eventually he induced them to resume work at 50 cents an hour, a rate higher than that ruling in Chicago, Pittsburg, Philadelphia, San Francisco or Cincinnati. The trouble did not end here. The stone cutters, who were engaged on the Palace of Fine Arts and to whom the stone came ready dressed by union men at Bedford in Indiana where it was produced, struck for the privilege of dressing the stone themselves. The contractor had to yield to this demand, bring his shop and machinery to St. Louis and pay up to the extra freight of carrying the rough-hewn stone to St. Louis. Plasterers, getting five dollars for an eight-hours' day, struck as early as February 1903 for six dollars and this concession had to be granted. But instead of being content—gratitude could not be expected—they induced the casters, moulders, and modellers to strike for a proportional increase to their wages. This demand was not acceded to, and outside men were brought in with the result that the strikers moderated their demands.

As the work progressed and the period for opening the Exposition approached, the workmen became even more unreasonable and audacious. The plasterers again struck last December "individually" for seven dollars a day, and this outrageous demand was granted for want of any practicable via media. Lathers and headmen soon followed suit and secured advances. Carpenters had an increase, though not to the same extent as other classes of labourers. The machinists engaged in erecting the refrigerating plant all struck, but the contractor in charge of this job was equal to the emergency, for he not only brought in non-union men, but got his work finished by them. The labour given by these highly paid and reactionary gentlemen was by no means satisfactory. They scamped the daily quantity, and it is calculated that one-third to one-half a fair day's work was the average contributed by these men who demanded almost double wages. In many cases contractors saw themselves reluctantly obliged to alter their plans to suit the labour exigencies. Once the Exposition was open, it might have been expected that the Union tyrants would have nothing more to do with it. But where is the place in democratic America that they do not make themselves felt? A non-unionised Indian band has not been allowed to play anywhere, but just in front of the Government building. The rulers of the unions decreed that in case of musicians being engaged from other cities, at rates below the union scale, the leader of the band should be fined one thousand dollars, and this fine he had to pay without delay or else forfeit his contract. The Trades' Unions can decree anything they like from simple strike to riots, for they certainly understand and practise the principle of "boycott" in its highest perfection, but unfortunately not for the benefit of the community. The United States, so proud of their independence, will soon be at the mercy of its unions. The system inaugurated by them in defence of the artisan and labourer, has developed to such a degree that instead of defending those for whom it was intended, it has become a weapon of destruction that is too often wielded by unscrupulous men. President David R. Francis and his committee are to be congratulated on having succeeded in completing the buildings of the St. Louis Exhibition up to time and well, though at an abnormal cost, in spite of having been held up by the unions at every opportunity.

BRITISH MERCANTILE MARINE AS A PROFESSION.

WE have seen it stated somewhere or other that one of the reasons why so many foreigners, officers and men, are employed in the British Mercantile Marine, is because the supply of British Officers and seamen is not equal to the demand. While this explanation is one which must be viewed as doubtful there can be no doubt that the sea as a profession is falling more and more into disfavour with the youth of the United Kingdom; and many sailing lines, which either carried midshipmen or apprentices a few years ago can no longer keep their half decks full of these budding officers and skippers, and in some cases have discontinued carrying them. This state of things is hardly likely to improve under existing conditions and must eventually go from bad to worse unless that one official body, the Board of Trade, can be brought to view things in a sensible light and force ship-owners to make the sea as a profession more attractive. British lads of the class it is desirable to obtain to be trained into officers, are not as fond of roughing it as they were a generation ago, and this is hardly to be wondered at when the arduous duties and poor fare, which have entirely dispelled all the old romantic glamour of sea life in a boy's eyes, are considered. To a well-nurtured, educated lad the four years of apprenticeship in a sailing vessel is a long drawn out period fraught with unnecessary hardships, and so bad have these become that it has grown increasingly difficult to get lads of any class to choose the Mercantile Marine as a profession. So bad, indeed, is the odium into which the sea as a calling has fallen that the Mercantile Marine training vessels "Conway" and "Worcester" are now rarely more than half full, and of the cadets who pass out into active sea life hardly 50 per cent. go through the term of their apprenticeship. Better food and lighter duties would do much to ameliorate the present condition of apprentices and make sea life more popular, and the remedy in a large measure lies with the Board of Trade who have shown criminal neglect in not having specially legislated in the matter years ago. Perhaps one of the worse features in sea life for an apprentice, who is usually a growing lad fifteen or sixteen years of age, is the system which demands that he should take his share with the able bodied seamen in the routine work of the ship. Keeping watch and watch with the men throughout the twenty-four hours involves peculiar hardship to a growing lad of tender age, who by this arrangement cannot get sufficient sleep, and what little he does get is necessarily of a broken nature. All boys who go to sea complain bitterly of this want of consideration on the part of shipowners and captains, and it is an unfair tax on a boy's strength to expect him to bear the same physical strain as an able-bodied seaman. A boy requires at least seven hours unbroken sleep a day at sea and this he certainly cannot get or anything like it under existing conditions. Turning to the food, there is no dietary more unpalatable and less nouri-hing than the ordinary bill of fare of a sailing ship. A pannikin of bitter coffee which cannot be sweetened by the meagre allowance of sugar allowed to each apprentice eked out with a few ship's biscuits often so hard that they have to be broken with the aid of a marlin spike before they can be eaten at eight o'clock for breakfast; a small piece of salted beef or pork and some greasy soup made from the water in which the meat is boiled, varied by an occasional allowance of Australian tinned meat for dinner, and a pannikin of tea more acrid in taste than the coffee at 6 o'clock is all that an apprentice gets in the way of nourishment in most ships. The bad quality of the food served out in sailing vessels has frequently been the cause of mutinies, and only the other day the crew of the British ship Andromeda exasperated by the bad quality of the food, attacked the cook whilst the vessel was lying in the harbour of Fiume, and killed him, also mortally wounding the first officer and badly wounding two others who attempted to protect the cook.

PHYSICAL TRAINING IN SCHOOLS.

ACTING upon the recommendations of the Inter-Departmental Committee on the Model Course of Physical Exercises, the Board of Education has addressed a circular to the authorities of the various Training Colleges in England. In this they emphasise the importance of physical exercises in connection with the training of those who are destined to become teachers in Public Elementary Schools. The Board seeks to impress upon the authorities of Training Colleges the necessity of bringing before the students, not merely the importance of physical exercise in themselves, but also their bearing upon the question of health. The students, as they remark, will, in due time, be called upon to study the physical capacities of the children in their schools in relation to these exercises, with a view to the exclusion of those who, from insufficient nourishment, imperfect development, or other causes, are evidently unfit for the course. It is, therefore, necessary that the students should have some knowledge of the elementary laws of health, and some practical acquaintance with the ordinary signs which indicate physical weakness or overfatigue. The course of instruction should in consequence be so ordered as to render the students capable of conducting the course for schools recommended by the Report, not merely with efficiency in the actual performance of the exercises, but with a full understanding of the aims and objects of the course. For this purpose, a careful study of the principles, on which the course is constructed, will be necessary. In addition to the actual course of exercises recommended, the Board of Education think it will often be advisable that more advanced exercises should be added, but such exercises should be carefully selected, regard being had to the sex of the student, and should be in harmony with the general principles laid down in the introduction. For this reason among others, the Board hold it to be imperative that the instruction of the students in this very important branch of school-work should be placed in the hands of the most competent persons available, and should not be entrusted to those who have a merely mechanical knowledge of some system of drill. It is highly desirable also, if not absolutely necessary, that the instruction of women students should be placed in the hands of fully qualified women. Women who have not merely received a special professional training, but are also of good general education, are, it is believed, readily obtainable for the purpose in most districts. The Board, therefore, trust that the foregoing suggestions will receive the careful consideration of the authorities of each Training College, and that steps will be taken without loss of time to have the course of physical exercises for students, for the ensuing session, organised on the lines indicated. Teachers in Indian Schools would do well to adopt the recommendations of the Board in England.

A SANATORIUM FOR CONSUMPTIVES.

It is an old story now that consumption is one of the most prevalent of diseases in Bombay. Something is being done by the Municipal health authorities to instruct the people regarding the infectious nature of the disease and the measures to be taken to check its spread. Education in the principles of hygiene, however, proceeds slow and something more is required to be done. Dr. Turner has the commendable idea of inducing the Municipality to establish a special dispensary for the treatment of consumptive patients along with a Sanatorium for the treatment of acute cases. He is inspired by the movement for the establishment of special sanitoria for tuberculous disease in Great Britain, and his project deserves every encouragement. The scheme has received an impetus by the offer of Rs. 20,000 for the provision of a dispensary to be maintained by the Municipality for consumptives, though coupled with the offer is the condition that the benefits of the institution should be restricted to Mahomedans. There are obvious objections to the usefulness of any dispensary controlled by the city authorities being so limited; and in the circumstances the proposal has been referred to a Committee of the Corporation which has the whole question of medical relief in Bombay under review. What, it is to be hoped, may happen is that the offer of Hajee Ismail Goolmahomed may inspire other wealthy citizens to come forward with gifts which will enable the Municipality to develope the Executive Health Officer's idea and establish sanatoria for the treatment of a disease which annually carries off a large number of the city's inhabitants. Such gifts must be absolutely unfettered by sectarian restrictions. The alternative is for philanthropists to establish privately managed sanatoria which are likely to be less efficient than large institutions conducted under the direction of the Municipality or Government.

THE Government of India are likely to pass final orders very shortly on the big scheme of irrigation works in the Punjab.

IN connection with the improved mail service between Bombay and the Punjab the trains will be run through Agra via Tundla and Ghaziabad as at present.

WITH regard to the recent Home telegrams respecting the Treaty of Lhassa, it was arranged that the Amban was not to sign that Convention. The question of the notification, or rather, recognition of the Treaty by the Peking Government is now under consideration.

AN English woman, the wife of a Russian officer who accompanied Prince Radziwill from Port Arthur to Chifu interviewed, declares that there are 30 nurses per thousand men in the garrison, and that the ladies of Port Arthur make the soldiers' clothes. There are no contagious diseases to contend against, but there is a large red-headed fly feeding on the corpses whose bites prove fatal. Several doctors have been fatally bitten. She declares that the troops are buoyant, and could not be a braver or finer set of men. All entertain unlimited confidence of the possibility of holding the fortress. The "Times" correspondent with General Kuroki states that the scene of carnage on the east bank of the Taitze river has been unparalleled in European warfare. For days the wounded of both armies lay in the open to die, it being impossible to succour them. They lay within the zone of a terrible crossfire. The prospects of a Russian loan being placed in Berlin have diminished, and French bankers are reluctant to face the fresh appeal. General Kuropatkin reports that the Japanese mistook revolver flat-nosed bullets for Dum-Dum bullets.

THE management of the Court Theatre at Dessau has been making exhaustive trials with a new fireproof curtain, which is a combination of iron-wire and asbestos interwoven; it has also this advantage, that the ordinary drop curtain can be employed in front of it. A new kind of ventilation shaft above the stage has also been satisfactorily introduced, and the experiments, which took place in the presence of the State Minister, Herr von Dallwitz and were carried out by the fire brigade, proved remarkably successful, the new curtain resisting a heat of 1,500 deg.

THE Prisons service seems to prove specially attractive to military officers. Major F. H. G. Playfair, Hampshire Regiment, is about to retire from the Army in order to take up the appointment of Deputy-Governor of the Duke-street Prison, Glasgow. The son of a major-general, this officer enlisted in the Argyll and Sutherlands twenty-two years ago, and was promoted to a commission in his present regiment in 1885. Major Playfair has seen active service in Burma and Somaliland, and has also spent a good deal of time in India.

A MOST interesting case has come before the Rome courts. A Frenchman, who had obtained a divorce in his own country, desired to marry an Italian. He went to have the legal notice made at the City Hall, but they refused, on the ground that divorce is not recognised in Italy, and therefore he was not free to marry. He has carried the case before the law courts. If they uphold the former decision no divorced Frenchman can ever marry an Italian, because even if the marriage takes place legally in France, it will be illegal in Italy.

THERE is something that at once touches the imagination, says the "St. James's Gazette," in the news that Commandar Peary is to start almost immediately on a new voyage of discovery in the Arctic regions. "One down t'other come on" is evidently the motto of our intrepid explorers, and the Polar regions invite them all with a somewhat forbidding "ut veniant omnes." The end will be reached some day. Meanwhile it is good not only for geographical science but for human nature that volunteers should be so instantly ready to brave the dangers in an attempt to prove the mystery. As the Geographical Society's Congress in New York has observed, the Polar regions are the only untouched fields for Geographical discovery, and as long as they remain unknown men will be found ready to sacrifice themselves to the pursuit of knowledge.

ELECTRICITY as a "fuel" for steamships is the attractive idea put forward by a "Times" correspondent, who emphasises the point recently made by a Cardiff colliery owner, that before the coalfields of Wales are exhausted some other means of locomotion than steam will be found. According to a member of the Institute, however, interviewed recently, the proposal is too premature by half. "We have not harnessed electricity efficiently enough for the mercantile community to risk their property to its vagaries," he said "It will be some years yet before we can say that we are its masters. And how is it to be generated on board ships? It would be an expensive system, far more expensive than coal, and not so reliable. There is also the question of accumulators. As far as I am aware there is no accumulator that would be at all suitable. No, I am afraid, the idea is Utopian at present."

THE number of persons on the pay rolls of the railways in the United States, as returned for June 30, 1903, was 1,312,537, or 639 per 100 miles of line. These figures, when compared with corresponding ones for the year 1902, show an increase of 123,222 in the number of employes, or 45 per 100 miles of line. The classification of employes includes enginemen, 52,993; firemen, 56,041; conductors, 39,741; and other trainmen, 104,885. There were 49,961 switch tenders, crossing tenders and watchmen. With regard to the four general divisions of railway employment it appears that general administration required the services of 45,222 employes; maintenance of way and structures, 423,648 employes; maintenance of equipment, 253,880 employes, and conducting transportation, 576,881 employes.

ONE is calculated to receive a rude shock on reading the confessions of authors on their holiday literature, says a Pais correspondent. Academicians, among the number, admit that they have very little time to read even on holiday, pursued, as they are, by proofs, and haunted by the constant necessity of putting "black on white." Most of their deep reading was accomplished in their salad days their intellectual food now-a-days is still "salad" enough, though in another sense. One dramatic author of distinction owns to passing his days with a book by Mr. Bostock on how to train wild animals, with "The Arabian Nights," a treatise on irrigation, and "Babu de Montparnasse." There is also a pale reflection in his reading of Pascal, Racine, Voltaire, and Chateaubriand; but who could imagine a greater mixture? The truth is the author of to-day has largely to regulate his literary absorption by the necessities of his daily work. He has little time to do more. M. Alfred Capus has an interesting contribution to make to the subject. He is not quite sure that it is reading that forms the literary talent: it is other things. For instance, it was not Walter Scott that incited Balzac to literary production, but the arrival of writs.

"IN future," writes a military correspondent, "if the 'Novoe Krai' of Port Arthur wishes to make our flesh creep with its stories of whole Japanese battalions blown to bits it will have to be much more circumspect in its dressing of the context. The whole story of the 700 besiegers sent sky high, amidst a rain of water-bottles, haversacks, arms and legs, has 'lie' written large across it, like numberless others of their Homeric effusions. To suppose the Japanese indulging in a theatrical promenade in close order in the near neighbourhood of the Russian works—and it is not suggested that it was part of a general attack or of one contemplated—demands a stretch of imagination worthy of Colney Hatch. No soldier will accept the story, as it is told, for a moment." "We shall learn one day how little truth there was in these ridiculous Russian stories of Japanese hetacombs. In the meantime

MANCHURIA SITUATION

SKIRMISHES AT YENTAI.

JAPAN'S WAR EXPENDITURE

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Oct. 6.

General Sakharoff reports all quiet on the 4th instant, except scouting skirmishes four miles from the Yentai mines and a sharp fight in the vicinity of Hanlipu station in which the Japanese had a squadron and four companies engaged. The losses were considerable.

General Orloff, who was lately sent home to St. Petersburg from the front, has received an appointment on the General Staff at St. Petersburg.

LONDON, Oct. 7.

Reuter wires from Melbourne that the Admiral commanding the station has ordered the Cadmus and Pylades to the Torres Straits where Russian cruisers are reported to have arrived.

Reuter (Tokio) says Count Okuma in addressing the bankers warned the people to prepare for a long war. The cost of a two years' war would, he said, be two hundred million sterling. Despite her weaknesses Russia possesses immense resources and Japan must make heavy sacrifices to attain success. It would be necessary he said, for Japan to borrow fifty millions in 1905.

He expressed the fullest confidence in the ultimate victory of Japan.

JAPANESE WAR RELIEF FUND.

The Society of the Japanese Residents in Bombay acknowledge with thanks the following further contributions towards the Fund started in aid of the Widows and Families of the Japanese Soldiers and Sailors fallen in the War between Japan and Russia.

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Through Rai Sahib Parkash Chandra Dib, Shillong.....	200	0	0
Mr. P.R. Sundaram Iyer, B.A., and B.L.	150	0	0
Through Office of the "Advocate", Lucknow	100	0	0
Mr. C. Vijiaraa Nanchary	100	0	0
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Through Dr. D. H. Mehta, Jail Supdt., Baroda	65	0	0
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Mr. Badhiraja JagannathRao.....	10	0	0
Mr. J. P. Cordingam	10	0	0
Mr. Indra Narayan Chakravati	10	0	0
Mr. Arthur Mayo	10	0	0
Mr. Yashawant Vishnu Nanu.....	10	0	0
Amounts under Rs. 10	42	9	0
Total	84,815	8	9

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[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

CHOLERA IN RUSSIA.

Progress of the Epidemic.

LONDON October, 6.

There have been thirteen cholera cases and five deaths at Saratoff. Uneasiness at Moscow is increasing.

WILLIAM WATSON'S ESTATE.

The First Dividend.

The official trustee of William Watson & Co., has declared a first dividend of four shillings payable on the 7th November.

ISSUE OF EXCHEQUER BONDS.

Tenders Over Three Times in Excess.

The tenders for six millions of three per cent. Exchequer bonds for naval and military works amount to upwards of twenty millions at £98-14-6.

FISCALITIS.

A Puzzle for Critics.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN AND THE PREMIER.

Mr. Chamberlain's speech at Luton leaves opinions hopelessly divided whether Mr. Chamberlain has captured Mr. Balfour or Mr. Balfour captured Mr. Chamberlain.

Australia favours the suggestion of a Conference, but statesmen are disinclined to commit themselves to a definite policy until the British fiscal proposals are formulated.

BRITISH ARMY REFORM.

Speech by the War Secretary.

THE ARMY THAT IS WANTED.

LONDON October, 6.

Mr. Arnold Forster, speaking at the Cutlers' feast at Sheffield last night, said the impression he had formed during his year of administration at the War Office was one of grave concern. He was not satisfied we had learned any lessons from the conflict in the East and South Africa. He had great sympathy with conscription, but believed we should not gain all the benefits expected therefrom.

We must put our military house in order. We did not want an Army for sport and recreation, but an Army that when it fought would win.

VICEROY'S LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MR. H. A. SIM, LIKELY MADRAS MEMBER.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, Oct. 7.

The "Madras Mail" says that Mr. H. A. Sim I.C.S., C.I.E., on his return from furlough in December next, probably will be the Madras official member of the Supreme Legislative Council.

EURASIAN AND ANGLO-INDIAN ASSOCIATION. S. I.

CELEBRATION OF 25TH ANNIVERSARY.

The Eurasian and Anglo-Indian Association of Southern India are celebrating the 25th anniversary here to-day, and distributing a largesse and holding sports etc. The public meeting usually held on the anniversary day will be held some day after the return of Lord Amphill who has consented to preside.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LADY CURZON'S ILLNESS.

Renewed Anxiety.

DOCTORS HASTILY SUMMONED.

LONDON, October, 7, 12-25 P.M.

This morning's bulletin states that Lady Curzon's condition has been one of renewed anxiety during the past week and the London doctors have remained in attendance. Her Ladyship is not yet out of danger, but slow progress is being made and, unless further complications set in, there are good hopes of her ultimate recovery. She passed a quiet night last night and her general condition is about the same.

LATER.

A later telegram since the above says that two specialists have been summoned hastily to Walmer Castle.

THE AGRICULTURAL OUTLOOK.

GOOD COTTON CROP IN GUJERAT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, October 7.

The cotton crop turns out to be so heavy in Gujerat and Khandesh that it is likely to make up to a large extent for the poorness of the grain harvest in this region. The cultivators will have to face some scarcity of water and deficiency of fodder and may require assistance next February and March, but it is not expected that there will be any demand for relief works just yet.

In the Punjab also recent rain has so greatly changed the agricultural situation for the better that no extensive relief operations are likely to be required.

Elsewhere throughout India, the crop prospects are generally so favourable that a continued period of low prices is probable.

THE TIBET MISSION.

The Tibet contingent comprising of Colonel Younghusband, Mr. White and Mr. Wilton and also Mrs. Younghusband who joins the party at Darjeeling are expected at Viceregal Lodge here on the 14th instant.

VICEREGAL ENTERTAINMENTS.

Lord and Lady Ampthill give a children's party at Simla on the 11th at which some two hundred guests are expected. They also give dinner party with eighty guests on the 13th.

"GAZETTE OF INDIA" NOTIFICATIONS.

SIMLA, October 7.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

Capt. H. J. R. Twigg, I. M. S. is posted permanently for employment in connection with jails in Bombay Presidency.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

Mr. E. H. C. Walsh C. S., lately on special duty with Tibet Expedition, is re-posted to Bengal.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Rai Sri Ram Bahadur to be an additional member of the Viceroy's Legislative Council to represent the United Provinces.

An Act of Home Legislature is published repealing the condition in the Indian Councils Act which requires the sixth member of the Viceroy's Executive Council to represent Public Works. This clears the way for the appointment of a proposed member for Industry and Commerce.

REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT.

Mr. G. H. Gough to officiate temporarily as Inspector of Mines in India.

Mr. S. A. Wood of Burma Forest Department is posted for employment for three years under the Indian Government.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Mr. W. T. Cathcart is gazetted to succeed Mr. G. Fraser upon the Tea Cess Committee.

A statement is published showing during the past year profit of one lakh of rupees upon the working of Burma Coast Lights.

Mr. C. E. Vernieux from Bombay officiates as Assistant Comptroller, Post Office, vice Mr. E. W. Satuton on leave.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Brigadier General T. S. Gwatkin I. A. retires with effect from 18th inst.

Thirteen sepoys of the 8th Gurkhas, twenty of 3rd Sikhs, thirty of 2nd Pioneers and No. 3 Company of Sappere are gazetted for appointment to or promotion in order of merit for gallantry in fighting in Tibet, three of them for courage in supporting Lieutenant Grant in the storming of Gyantse Jong.

Lieutenant-Colonel G. W. S. Fryer receives a step in the Military Accounts service and Hon. Captain M. Drew in the Madras Barracks service.

Lucknow Volunteers: Lieutenant DeGruchter to be Capt. and Messrs. Braybrook and Smith to be second Lieutenants.

Nilgiri Volunteers: Mr. Wapehare to Lieutenant.

Indian Army: Lieutenant-Colonel Goad to be Colonel and Major Whittall to be Lieutenant-Colonel. The promotion of twenty-three Lieutenant-Colonels to Brevet Colonelcies under the new rules is also gazetted.

Indian Medical Service: Majors J. T. W. Leslie, D. Prain, A. T. Bown, U. N. Mukerji and W. L. Price to be Lieutenant-Colonels.

HARRIS FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT.

POONA, October, 7.

The Harris Football Tournament commences from to-morrow. Only four regiments sent teams. The following is the result of the drawing:—

The R. F. A. Kirkee and the Royal Warwicks will play to-morrow; the 93rd Highlanders and East Lancashires on Monday; and the final will be played on Wednesday.

A SWIMMING MATCH AT POONA.

A swimming match of one mile has been arranged to take place on Sunday next between Charles Harding book-maker and Youd, the champion swimmer of Calcutta, who gives Harding 200 yards distance.

PRIZE DAY AT A GIRL'S SCHOOL.

LADY LAMINGTON PRESIDES.

The annual distribution of prizes at the Sirdar Dustoor Nosherwan Girls' School took place this evening H. E. Lady Lamington presiding. A large gathering of Parsee ladies and gentlemen were present together with European ladies and gentlemen. Lady Lamington accompanied by Lady Gertrude Malyneaux arrived and was received by the members of the Committee. The proceedings opened with a welcome song sang in Guzerathi. Afterwards an entertainment specially got up was gone through. Mr. Dustoor Kaikobad read the report after which Lady Lamington distributed the prizes. With a vote of thanks to her Excellency the proceeding terminated.

CARRIAGE ACCIDENT AT POONA.

MRS. SELBY AND HER COACHMEN HURT.

A serious carriage accident occurred here this evening, to Mrs. Selby, wife of Principal Selby of the Deccan College. Whilst returning home from the Cantonment a pair of bay walers attached to her victoria shied at a passing carriage and bolted. Mrs. Selby in attempting to jump, fell and sustained a bruise on her head and arms and was badly shaken. The two coachmen were thrown out, one being seriously hurt and the other received an injury to his leg. One of the horses broke its hind leg in falling and injured the coachman who was removed to the hospital. The injured men were attended to on the spot. One of the horses which was much injured had to be shot.

THE GOVERNOR'S TOUR.

LORD LAMINGTON AT BELGAUM.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BELGAUM, Oct. 6.

Lord Lamington's, arrival at Belgaum this morning was public. All officers Civil and Military were present at his arrival. His Excellency shook hands with all those introduced by the Commissioner, Mr. Drew, and the officers introduced by General Mahon. He visited the Methodist Episcopal Mission High School, saw there some good gymnastics by the pupils, received an address to which he replied, and then listened to songs and recitations. He afterwards visited the Sardars' High School and inspected the site proposed for a New Hospital on his way to Commissioner's house where he stays.

In the afternoon his Excellency drove to the Town Hall where an address was read from the Municipality. His Excellency replied.

In the late afternoon His Excellency visits the Masonic Lodge and there is a dinner party to be given by Mr. Drew, the Commissioner, followed by a reception.

THE MUNICIPAL ADDRESS.

The address presented by the Belgaum Municipality stated that his Excellency's visit was auspicious on account of the most opportune advent of the recent long withheld rains in the District as well as in the greater part of the Presidency which has allayed in a great measure if not completely, the anxious solicitude and the fears of the people regarding the threatened famine, which a short time ago seemed inevitable, and has given instead pleasing indications of a fair if not a full and abundant harvest. Heartfelt gratitude was expressed for the forethought with which his Excellency's Government had happily devised arrangements to meet the dire calamity of famine, should it unhappily have befallen the people of this Presidency. The plague which has ravaged the city for the last seven years has not yet left us though fortunately its severity has gradually diminished during the last two seasons. Moreover past experience has taught our people to take timely precautions which minimize the danger and it is hoped that this year will show a still greater improvement than the last year in the health of the city.

Owing to economical management and the liberal assistance graciously granted to us by his Excellency's predecessor in office and by his Excellency's Government, the finances were able to meet the heavy costs of successive plague epidemics without being seriously involved and the Municipality had been able to make several useful improvements in the city.

The increasing of the grant-in-aid of the Educational funds had enabled them to open two new girls' schools and a new school for that backward class, the Mahars, as well as to improve in many ways other Primary Schools. The District would, however, benefit greatly by the establishment of a Technical School and they prayed that his Excellency's Government would be pleased to open such an institution. This Municipality and they trusted the other Municipalities and the Local Board of the District, would gladly contribute to the cost of maintaining the institution so far as their resources will allow.

Belgaum was specially concerned with the question of Building Fines, which is at present engaging the attention of Government. The city being surrounded by Cantonment limits, there is hardly any room for expansion within the present Municipal boundaries. At one time the amount of fine levied on lands used for building purposes round about the city was very heavy and in 1895 in an address from the Municipality to one of his Excellency's predecessors a prayer for its reduction was made and graciously granted. The plague epidemics have taught the people the value of air and space, and they are now eager to build houses in the open lands beyond Municipal limits. They trusted that in the interests of the public health his Excellency's Government would be pleased to frame the building fine rules on a liberal basis for this city which is rather an agricultural than industrial or commercial community.

They also asked for a continuance of the help of Government in experts and money for the eradication of the pest of green grasshoppers from which the agriculturists of the city have been suffering for many years past.

DEATH OF DR. TRIBHOVANDAS MOTICHAND SHAH.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

JUNAGAD, October, 6.

Dr. Tribhowandas Motichand Shah, L. M., our able and popular Chief Medical Officer, died this morning at the age of 54, of sudden failure of the heart. He had been suffering from cardial pain for some months past. He leaves after him a widow, four sons and a large family to mourn his loss. The whole population of Junagad turned out this morning when the body was being taken to the burial ground full of grief for the loss of one who had endeared himself to them by his association and kindness.

The deceased's college career was exceptionally bright. He took his degree in 1872, in the first class. He was a Fellow of the Bombay University and was often appointed an examiner in surgery. He was in Government service and his services were lent to this State 19 years ago, during which time he had been doing most valuable service both to the State and to the people. But this was not all. His activities were directed to the works of great public utility. He was the soul of the great work, the Girnar granite stone steps. It was his untiring application and disinterested zeal for nearly fifteen years that made the Girnar lottery successful and conferred a lasting boon on thousands of pilgrims and visitors to the hills in the direful famine of Samvat 1956. He went from house to house and by his own personal exertions collected the handsome amount of Rs. 12,000 from which were daily fed for months 1,500 to 2,000 poor men from various districts of Junagad. A son of very poor parents, he, by his own exertion and abilities, made his own name and fortune and rose to the eminent position which he occupied at the time of his death. He was the author of "Sharir" and "Vaidak" (its Hindi and Marathi translations are in press), "Advise to Mothers' Arogyata and Swachchhta" (health and cleanliness) in Gujarati, and "Rhinoplasty" in English.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

The following officers of the Army Veterinary Department proceed home on relief:—Major Dibben and Captain Crawford Moore and McGowan.

Captain Palmer, D.A.A.G., R.A., Bengal Command, has been posted on promotion to No. 80 Company, R.G.A.

The transport Plassey, from Southampton and Queenstown is due in Bombay on 25th instant, with drafts for 1 P. W. O. Yorkshire Regiment, 2 E. L. Regiment, 1 Royal Irish, 2 Princess Victoria's (R. I. Fusiliers), 2 Connaught Lancers, 2 Gordon Highlanders, 1 South Strafford Regiment, 1 Leicestershire Regiment, 2 P. of Wales's North Stafford Regiment, and third Rifle Brigade.

The travelling allowance on the Simla-Kalka Railway for Military officers will, for the future, be granted for seventy instead of for sixty miles.

The Chitral Reliefs marched to Warai on the 4th. All are reported to be well.

The wing of the Royal Scots Fusiliers being no longer required at Lebong returns to Allahabad forthwith.

Owing to scarcity and plague the 74th Punjabis move from Bellary to Saugor by rail instead of route march.

The R.I.M.S. Clive is expected to arrive here from Aden on the 11th instant with the following on board:—123rd Bombay Rifles, 6 British Officers, 9 natives officers, 571 rank-and-file, 65 public followers, 10 private followers, 5 Horses and some other details. The unit and details will, on arrival of the ship, be landed at the Sassoon Dock. The 123rd Rifles (with Depot at Bombay) will be railed to Rajkot in special troop trains, leaving the same evening.

The R.I.M.S., Canning leaves this port for Calcutta, via Port Blair, on Saturday, the 22nd instant, at 10 a.m instead of on the 26th idem.

The Headquarter Wing and Yorkshire Regiment (4 Companies), consisting of 5 officers, 2 warrant officers, 533 non-commissioned officers and men, will arrive at Bombay (Sassoon Dock) in two special trains on the 10th instant at 6-30 a.m. and 7 a.m., respectively for embarkation to England.

The R. I. M. S. Hardinge is expected to arrive here from Berbera via Karachi on the 12th instant with the following on board:—"D." 18th Brigade Field Hospital, Captain Maclennan, Warrant Officers 7, Followers 43; 107th Pioneers, Native rank-and-file 10; Native General Hospital, Native Officer 1, Native rank-and-file 5, Followers 13; and Poona Mounted Infantry, Native rank-and-file 7, Horses 5. The details will be landed at the Sassoon Dock on arrival of the ship, British being attached to the Colaba Depot and Natives to the Detail Lines.

ARRIVALS OCTOBER 7.

Captain A. B. Souter. 21st Cavalry, from Mian Meer.

Lt.-Colonel W. J. H. Bond, S. and T. Corps, from Shwebo.

Captain B. W. Broughton, 1st East York Regiment from Shwebo.

Major Mead 116 Maharattas from Nasirabad.

Captain O. M. J. da Costa, 35th Sinde Horse from Mhow.

DEPARTURES OCTOBER 7.

Major R. E. Money-Shewn, Royal Engineers, to England.

Lieutenant K. D. Murray, 59th Scinde Rifles, to Bannu.

2nd-Lieutenant A. H. Hastings, 32nd Punjabis, to Bangalore.

Captain J. B. Keogh, 32nd Lancers, to Deolali.

Lieutenant G. R. Hartley, Ordnance Department to Karachi.

PASSENGERS PER S. S. NIPPON.

The following is the list of passengers proceeding to Trieste and Venice per Austrian Lloyd's s. s. Nippon to-day:—Mr. Amerigo Cattaneo, Revd. and Mrs. A. H. Francke, 3 children and a infant, Mr. Frans Negovitich, Mr. J. W. Inglis, Captain J. Janssen, Mrs. E. Janni and child, Miss Janni, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Suo and child and Mr. and Mrs. Seagemann.

WOMEN'S INTERESTS.

The Coming Winter Fashions.

PARIS SECRETS REVEALED.

WOMEN WRITERS' PSEUDONYMS.

LONDON, Sept. 16.

Winter fashions officially came into being in England yesterday, and the world-famous Paris houses of the Rue de la Paix began to unload their new winter models on London. Paquin gowns were on view in Dover-street, and clients impatient to know what fashion had in store for them repaired there in large numbers. Worth's will not be displaying their new creations for a few days. Full skirts and fuller sleeves, and waists which in contrast looked wasplike, met the gaze of the fashion seekers. Paris has said good-bye to the narrow, trailing skirt and straight-fronted figure. Quantities of bouillonnes, ruches, flounces, and rich galons will be used in trimming. Big berthes have come, and the creators of fashions have deigned to smile on the three-quarter coat. Earlier in the season the ministers of fashion met in Paris to consider the enormous plagiarism and competition of which they were the victims at the hands of foreign rivals.

An influx of foreign emissaries and commercial travellers swooped down on the great French houses each year in a well-organised invasion. Cherished creations were bought up whisked across the Atlantic or the Channel, and duplicated fifty times. "In this way models became caricatured," it was explained at Paquin's. And when the French houses showed their models, copies of them had been on view for a month in half a dozen West End shops. Highly-paid artists had prepared the designs, and the firms who bought benefited, instead of the firms who manufactured. The decision of the Dressmaking Cabinet, in which every Parsian firm of consequence concurred, was that no winter models should see the light before August 15, and none should be delivered before September 15. The compact has been honourably kept by the great houses. Until yesterday no authoritative pronouncement could be made as to the keynote of this season's fashions. It is an open secret according to a representative of one big French house, that some of the foreign rivals, when they found their plans frustrated, resorted to bribing the employees. In this way whispers of winter fashions leaked out in New York. Feminine spies, who convey rough sketches of costly designs, are paid quite large sums by their patrons.

At the French resorts the popularity of the tiny checked taffetas and the black and white checked veils shows no sign of waning; most becoming dresses are made of these materials, with piping of coloured silk on the corsage and skirt. The imple tailor-made coat and skirt is worn by many smart women, and made in coarse linen or canvas, it is decidedly chic. A charming idea noticed in one or two pretty skirts, remarkable for their simplicity and their smartness, is in the manner of the decoration. Broad bands or tucks of white taffetas arranged in graduating circular rows are appliqued half-way up the fulness from the base of the skirt, while a high-draped taffeta waistband finished in front with buttons and small bows of silk, complete the effect. The embroidered linen and mousseline dresses worn on these occasions are remarkable works of art. The most exquisite hand needlework figures on every one of them, while a combination of white English embroidered taffetas on the white linen dresses further embellished by innumerable quillings of Valenciennes lace, is exceedingly effective, and is quite a feature. There have been several white cloth gowns, inlet with Irish point, seen recently at smart gatherings, which were very beautiful.

Hats have never been more lovely than they are at present; all kinds of shapes are seen, one prettier than the other, from the large Directoire hat, with its clusters of feathers and tulle strings passed round the throat, and fastened with a flower or brooch on the shoulder, to the tricorne of coloured straw with ruches of ribbon and little wreaths of roses in faded tones, or the Charlotte Corday capelines in white embroidered muslin and lace. Now that our best-dressed women have adopted the fashion of wearing elbow sleeves, there is a great demand for bracelets and the jewellers have brought out a novelty that the leaders of fashion have taken up with great enthusiasm. This is a bracelet hung with charms, in the shape of marvellous little replicas of famous statuary, animals insects, birds, in precious stones, and a wonderful little collection of mummies that are supposed to be lucky.

The primal secret in the preservation of gloves is the method adopted when first putting them on. Do not attempt this unless you have at least a quarter of an hour to spare. If the hands are at all moist, powder them well, then fold the lower part of the glove backward, and insert all the fingers, working them in evenly, and leaving the thumb loose till all the fingers are fully in place; then insert the thumb, and work the glove down smoothly over the hand, gently pressing all the seams into their proper position. Button the second button, then the ones below it, fastening the first one last of all. Keep on the hand for a few minutes without closing the fingers, then take them off by turning back the wrists and dragging them gradually inside out till they reach the middle joints of the fingers, when they can be easily removed. When buying gloves, choose those of a soft, yielding, and elastic substance. Dressed kid retains its freshness longer than suede, and black gloves are usually less pliable than white and coloured ones. Do not buy too small a glove, and avoid those with short fingers. When it is necessary to mend a tear, buttonhole stitch closely round the edges once or twice, according to the size of the rent, and then join the edges together. Save the buttons from the discarded gloves to replace lost ones on those in use. The smallest hole in a glove should be mended at once; cotton is decidedly preferable to silk for this purpose. Buttons should be fixed firmly on new gloves before they are worn at all. Gloves, when finished with, should be smoothed lengthways and placed separately in their sachet, with a layer of fine flannel in between.

Slowly, but surely, London is awakening, and the autumn that is fairly upon us will bring an unusually large aftermath of activities. "The fall of the leaf" may be a depressing season enough out of town; in London it does but seem to signal a universal revival of interests. Perhaps the pioneers of our awakened life are the theatres, for the last week or two has seen quite an epidemic of new pieces. Among the new plays Mr. Kangwill's delicious little drama, "Merely Mary Ann," will take a deservedly high place, charged as it is with the truest comedy, and, for those who read between the lines, not a little pathos. The old, eternal feud between the ideal and the real—here so unexpectedly reconciled by the delightful little maid-of-all-work from the sordid milieu of the London lodging-house—is the "motif" of this charming departure from the well-worn "problemplay," and it was quite refreshing to follow. One really believes the time will come when we shall look upon our really comic writers in the light of doctors, and when, in danger of taking life too seriously, we shall resort to a "theatre cure" for depression as readily as we now do to the hydropathic or electric treatment. We have so many tragedies in the world at large that we cease to need them on the stage.

Even in the big tragedies now darkening the horizen there are not wanting signs of a "rift in the clouds." In the Far East the cause of peace and progress will undoubtedly be strengthened by the appointment of Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky as Russian Minister of the Interior, who, we may reasonably hope, shares the enlightened views of his accomplished wife, the Countess Bobrinsky, already so well known for her extremely ardent advocacy of the peace movement in connection with the "League of Peace." The Princess Sviatopolk-Mirsky is in every respect a most interesting personality, being a direct descendant of the Empress Catherine the Great of Russia, to whom she bears an extraordinary resemblance. At the guests who frequent her Paris salon this likeness is emphasised by a large oil-painting of their hostess's imperial ancestress, and it is to preserve the memory of this Royal tie that she prefers to be known by her own title of "Countess Bobrinsky," rather than that of her illustrious husband. She took an active part last year in the peace festivities held in Paris, and reckons among her accomplishments a knowledge of science and mathematics. Her wide and indeed English sympathies are manifested in the very active support she gives to Mr. Arnold de Lisle's peace propaganda, and his organ "The Banner of Peace," of which she is a zealous sympathiser.

Another foreigner who is doing her part in promoting the "entente cordiale"—is Mlle. A. Thirion who holds the L. L. A. Degree of the University of St. Andrews, as well as the officer's medal of the "Academie," Mlle. Thirion's long experience in English schools, especially at the Bedford High School and St. Margaret's, Bushey, has well qualified her to write for English scholars, and her method is a wholly delightful one. I cannot imagine a pleasanter way of teaching French to very young children than her "French Nursery Rhymes," with easy musical accompaniments whilst her "French Poems for Children and Beginners" and grammatical aids, published by Hachette, are admirable manuals of instruction.

Never indeed were young readers better provided for than they are now, as I am reminded by the excellent current number of "The Girl's Realm," "How Did You Choose Your Pseudonym?" will appeal to many outside readers, since it is a comprehensive symposium contributed by our best-known women writers on this knotty point, leading off with "Carmen Sylva" (the Queen of Roumania) who cannot be accused of rushing unadvisedly into print, since she was thirty-five when her first writings were printed. Readers of Dickens will be amused to hear that the lively French writer, "Gyp," owes her nom de plume to David Copperfield's dog; while "Lucas Malet" and "John Oliver Hobbes" both throw very interesting light, as might be expected of them, on an interesting question. "Violet Fane" (Lady Currie), curiously enough, speaks of herself as not being "a professional writer," but one would have thought the very considerable contributions made by her to contemporary poetry, to say nothing of her prose, might have established her position firmly enough by this time. Few women have combined the rather incongruous rôle of society beauty and poetess as successfully as Lady Currie has done in her career. One of her later volumes of verse, "Betwixt Two Seas" derives a special and poignant interest from the fact that it was written when the author was English Ambassadress at Constantinople during the Armenian massacres, and one or two of the poems are most vivid and pathetic vignettes of the tragedy of Christian life under Turkish rule.

More and more are women asserting their championship of those who are unable to plead their own cause. The coming Conference to be held at the Mansion House by kind permission of the Lord Mayor, on the 13th and 14th of next month, of members of the National Association for the Feeble-School minded and National Union of Special Teachers owes a great debt to women's initiative, and will number several well-known women workers among its supporters, including Mrs. Burgwin, the Hon. Maude Lawrence, Miss Douglas Townsend, Mrs. Keir Turner, Mrs. Hume-Rothsent, Miss M. K. Bradby, Miss Zimmerman, and Lady Frederick Brudenell Bruce, the President of the National Association for the Feeble-minded. Lady Brederick Brudenell Bruce, the President is, however, distinguished in other ways besides her interest in special schools, since she possesses a distinct literary gift. Her long residence in Rome enables her to write Italian sketches with the vividness and sympathy born of a thorough knowledge of her subject, and she was a genial contributor to that now defunct paper, "The Churchwoman."

CHARGES AGAINST PORT TRUST EMPLOYES.

At the Mazagon Police Court, yesterday, before Mr. P. H. Dastur, Second Presidency Magistrate, resumed inquiry into the charge of theft of 28 iron-frames, valued at Rs. 28, the property of the Bombay Port Trust, preferred by Superintendent Sloane against Edulji Fakirji Marker, turncock in the service of the trustees. Framji Ratanji Surveyor, Honorary Assistant Engineer in the employ of the Port Trust was charged with abetment of the offence.

Mr Yorke-Smith, solicitor, appeared to prosecute on behalf of the Port Trustees. Mr. Branson, barrister-at-law, instructed by Messrs. Jehangir and Sirval, solicitors, and Mr. Velinkar, pleader, defended Framji Surveyor; while Mr. Rustom D. N. Wadia, Barrister-at-law, appeared for Edulji Marker.

Muhamed Kurma, a mistry in the employ of the Bombay Port Trust, was further cross-examined by Mr. Branson. Witness said during the three days that he had been in the company of the police he had interviews with Mr. Sloane five or ten times. Mr. Sloane used to question him and mention one item. He told Mr. Sloane all that he knew about the case. He did not give his evidence to Mr. Yorke-Smith, solicitor, but he once went to go to Mr. Smith's office to give his evidence. He had not been present at his examination-in-chief. He had not told Mr. Sloane anything more than what he had stated in his examination-in-chief.

Cross-examined, Mr. Wadia, witness said the third accused Edulji had been in the service of the Port Trustees many years before the witness joined it. Edulji was a turn-cock and overseer in the Victoria and Princess Docks. Edulji had nothing whatever to do with the work done in the workshops. During the three days that witness was in police custody, he was allowed to go home to have his food. After the police had searched his house he was allowed to go. Whenever he went home to have his meals, he did not know that some body in plain clothes had been watching him from behind, because he never looked behind while going home. He had been buying goods for Deolali Sanitarium from the Empress Iron Works and Muncherji Burjorji Iron Factory for the last year and a half under orders of the accused Framji. After the goods ordered out of these factories had been taken delivery of, they were brought to the Port Trust Workshops and left there until they were taken away by Edulji for consignment to Deolali. Witness was on the spot. He used to point out the goods to Edulji and Edulji used to take them away. Whenever Edulji came to the workshops, he used to ask witness where the goods were lying and he (witness) used to point them out to him. If witness had said that Edulji was present when there twenty-eight iron frames were removed from the workshops, it was false. Witness did not know where Edulji used to take the goods to.

Re-examined by Mr. Yorke-Smith, witness said Framji did not tell him where to make these twenty-eight frames, nor did he tell him anything about the price of the goods ordered out from the other workshops.

Mr. Yorke Smith. Do you know if any bills were made out in respect of goods made at the Port Trust's Workshops by order of Framji?

Mr. Branson objected to the question, and his objection was upheld by the Court.

Examined by the Court the witness said Framji had an office at the workshops which he attended only half an hour every day.

The cross-examination of the other witnesses was declined.

Mr. Yorke-Smith said the prosecution had summoned a witness from Deolali to prove that six iron frames similar to these twenty-eight iron frames now in Court, were in the Deolali Sanitarium and that they were ordered out by Framji. That witness has sent a reply that he was suffering from heart disease and could not come to give his evidence at present. Counsel under the circumstances asked that he might be allowed to examine that witness later on.

Mr. Branson submitted that everything connected with the six iron frames was absolutely irrelevant to the present charge. The material point when the prosecution had forgotten or to prove was when Framji in giving order to the misery for the making of the twenty-eight frames, asked him to make them in the Port Trust Workshops, and out of the materials belonging to the Trustees.

The witness Mahomed Mir was with the permisson of the Court recalled and re-examined by Mr. Yorke-Smith on these points. The witnesses said Framji while directing him to get the frames made did not tell witness that they were for Framji and not give him any directions as to the persons by whom these frames were to be made. Framji asked him to get the frames made and he made them in the Workshops; why should he go outside?

At this stage the point whether the evidence of the witness from Deolali regarding the six frames now in existence in the sanitarium was admissible or not was discussed by the counsel Mr. Branson and Mr. Yorke-Smith.

The Magistrate after hearing the arguments, held the evidence Mr. Smith wanted to address was inadmissible. The case was then adjourned till to-day.

ELECTION OF FELLOWS OF BOMBAY UNIVERSITY.

An election of ten ordinary Fellows of the Bombay University was held, last evening, in the Convocation Hall, of the University, the Rev Dr. Mackichan, Vice-Chancellor, presiding. The Chancellor had nominated eighty Fellows for the new Senate of the University; and five more had been elected by the Fellows; and five more had been elected by the Fellows; and five more had certain Graduates, making a total of ninety Fellows. Ten more Fellows remained to be elected by the abovementioned ninety Fellows, so as to complete the total of one hundred, which is to be the number of Fellows of the new Senate of the University under the Indian Universities Act 8 of 1904. Under the rules framed for yesterday's election, the following were the only persons eligible:—All persons who had taken the degree of Doctor or Master in any University in Great Britain and Ireland, or in any Indian or Colonial University, and who were residents within the limits of the Bombay University; all Graduates of any Indian University of not less than ten years' standing; all Graduates of any University of Great Britain and Ireland of not less than ten years' standing; all barristers-at-law, all Fellows of the Royal Colleges of Physicians and Surgeons of London, Edinburgh, or Dublin, all members or associates of the Institute of Civil Engineers, who have resided in India for not less than five years from the date of their obtaining the degree of professional qualification; and all persons following the profession of education, that is a Principal or Professor of any College affiliated to the University of Bombay. Of the ten Fellows to be elected, four were to be persons following the profession of education. The names of the candidates were distributed in two groups, (a) those nominated as following the profession of Education; and (b) the others.

Of the first group of candidates appeared the names of the following thirteen, of whom four were to be elected:—Professor B. R. Arte; 2 Professor H. M. Bhandarkar; 3 Professor Tulsibhai D. Desai; 4, Principal W. A. Hirst; 5, Professor S. H. Hodiwala; 6, Professor Hutchinson; 7, Professor S. M. Isfahani; 8, Professor J. Jack; 9, Professor Mancherjee K. Kanga; 10, Professor Kemp; 11, Professor Adarji M. Masani; 12, Professor A. R. Normand; and 13, Professor Noil.

The following gentlemen from among the proposers and seconders were appointed tellers:—Lieut.-Colonel Dhunmock, the Hon. Mr. Setalvad, Mr. C. D. Naigammwalla, and Mr. G. O. W. Dunn.

The first ballot was then proceeded with, and the following four candidates were declared duly elected:—Professor Adarji Masani, 43 votes; Professor Tulsibhai J. Desai, 29 votes; Professor Hutchinson, 28 votes; and Professor Kanga, 25 votes.

The second ballot was then taken in hand; and the remaining nine candidates out of the above list of thirteen as well as the following twenty other candidates were voted for:—Mr. Joseph Baptista, Dr. A. P. Cama, Mr. Ramdut W. Desai, Rao Bahadur K. G. Desai, Mr. J. P. Da Quadros, the Hon. Mr. H. S. Dikshit, Dr. B. B. Ghaswalla, Mr. K. R. Godbole, Mr. Jaffer Rahimtula, Mr. A. V. Kathvate, Dr. N. N. Katrak, Dr. H. M. Masina, Mr. Framjiji, Master, Mr. P. J. Padshaw, the Hon. Mr. G. K. Parekh, Dr. R. Row, and Mr. N. G. Wellniker.

The result of the second ballot was that the following six more candidates out of the twenty-nine were declared duly elected:—Dr. R. Row, 38 votes, Dr. Ghaswalla, 37 votes, Mr. Jaffer Rahimtula, 35 votes, the Hon. Mr. Dikshit, 32 votes; Mr. C. M. Cursetjee, 25 votes; and Mr. Subramani a Aiyar, 24 votes.

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CENTRAL INDIA SPINNING, WEAVING AND MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

The report of the Directors of this Company to be submitted to the meeting of shareholders on the 15th instant states :—In presenting their thirtieth annual report for the year ended 30th June last, the Directors have to record, with the deepest grief, the heavy loss sustained by the death, on the 19th May last at Nauheim in Germany, of their highly esteemed colleague, the Chairman, Mr. Jamsetjee Nusserwanjee Tata, who, in conjunction with his late revered father Mr. Nusserwanjee Ruttonjee Tata, was the promoter and founder of the Company. Its first Mill at Nagpur was built under his personal supervision and its affairs ever since were so successfully directed and guided by him mainly. The most prosperous and unique position it has attained in the annals of the Indian Cotton Industry is due to his intelligent care, his wide and varied practical knowledge, his travelled experience, his thorough honesty of purpose, his unerring judgment and, above all, his farsighted sagacity. While in his public addresses, on behalf of this Company, he gave utterance to the sound and straightforward business principles upon which its affairs were conducted, he never allowed to his own self-devotion, and even self-abnegation which he exercised on all occasions in its interests. He was never influenced by family or friendly recommendations, and did not choose any employee unless he was satisfied that they would lead to the Company's advantage. He accepted only a nominal remuneration for his extraordinary personal services, thus giving practical proofs of his zeal for the welfare of the shareholders. At first, his remuneration, as managing director, was fixed at Rs. 6,000 per annum. At that time he resided in Nagpur, and personally selected the site and built the first mills under almost insurmountable difficulties. When the first term of his agreement expired, he thought the remuneration too high, and, at his own suggestion, had it reduced to Rs. 2,000 per annum. Though ever on the watch to promote the interests of the Company, he was not so narrow-minded as to keep the secrets of his success to himself; but freely imparted them to all—rivals, competitors or otherwise—who went to him for information and advice; his principle aim being to raise the industry of his country generally on to a higher and more prosperous plane. A succinct statement showing the success achieved by the Company was annexed to the twenty-third report of the Directors. This has been brought up to date and appended to this report, which will preserve a record of what has been achieved by the Company during his regime. The results, as summarised, are as follows :—With a capital of 15 lakhs drawn from the pockets of the shareholders he was able (1.) To add to the capital Rs. 31,57,500; (2.)—To build up the various reserve funds to Rs. 33,21,143; and (3.)—To distribute in dividends to shareholders Rs. 1,33,29,381: The total income during the period thus amounting to Rs. 1,98,38,029. In embodying in this report, the above very brief notice of the invaluable services rendered by that liberal minded and large hearted man, to whom the shareholders owe a deep debt of gratitude, the Directors feel that they are offering on behalf of the shareholders, but a very slight token of tribute to his memory, which, no doubt, will be cherished in many a heart, not only with esteem and regard, but also with affection. With respect to the working of the mills, ginning factories and presses, during the year under report, the Directors must congratulate the shareholders on the substantial results obtained, in spite of two very adverse circumstances, which had to be encountered. They were :—1st. The plague in its severest form which frightened away a large number of hands; the machinery consequently had to be run slower or stopped, which necessarily diminished production and increased expenses. 2nd. The abnormally high prices of cotton which met with no adequate response in the rise of the prices of the Company manufactures. Notwithstanding such drawbacks, the total income for the year under report amounts to Rs. 9,30,713-7-9. The compilation about shortness of labour still continues though not in such an aggravated form as during the last plague period. The extension of the New Spinning Mills has been completed and 7,920 spindles, with preparatory machinery and building existing Rs. 2,57,242, are now working. The experimental plant for making sewing-thread being too small, the result, so far, does not sufficiently justify a further outlay at present. The experiment will, however, be continued longer. The dye and bleach houses being found to be too limited in space and capacity, it has been resolved to carry on operations day and night, and for this purpose an order for electric light plant costing about Rs. 12,000 has been placed. From the profits, a sum of Rs. 10,000 is credited to the provident fund account, Rs. 51,703-2-0 to the mill insurance fund account, and Rs. 1,01,818-0-7 to the depreciation and renewal fund account. The amount of depreciation, deducting the cost of repairs, renewals, and value of old machinery pulled out, as usually calculated and set aside, comes to Rs. 2,01,815-0-7; but the Directors consider that this Fund having now accumulated to a very respectable figure, viz, Rs. 20,98,010-14-1, it is desirable that a portion of it viz, Rs. 1,00,000 be carried to the Reserve Fund, which requires to be built up against future contingencies, and have accordingly done so. After deducting all these sums, the balance available for disposal, out of this year's profits, amounts to Rs. 7,18,393-7-2 to which is added Rs. 37,421-[illegible] brought forward from last year's account, making a total of [illegible] out of which this Rs. 2,81,250—having already been paid as an interim dividend at the rate of Rs. 30 per whole and Rs. 15 per half share, a balance of Rs. 4,74,570-11-5 is now left for disposal. From this the Directors recommend the payment of a final dividend at the rate of Rs. 45 per whole share and Rs. 22-8 per half share, which will amount to Rs. 4,21,875. Thus the dividend paid for the year will be at the rate of 15 per cent on the paid up capital, the balance of Rs. 52,694-11-5 will be carried to next year's account. Messrs. Eduljee Merwanjee Dadachanji and Framjee Eduljee Dawar, two of the present Directors retire by rotation, but being eligible for re-election according to Article 82 of your deed of registration, they are, however, eligible for re-election and offer themselves accordingly. The Shareholders will be requested to elect Auditors for the current year and fix their remuneration

DIVINE SERVICE.

ST. THOMAS' CATHEDRAL.

XIX SUNDAY, AFTER TRINITY, OCT. 9.

7-30 a.m.—Matins.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion—Choral Woodward in E flat.
Hymns—6, 32, 172 and 465.
3 p.m.—Children's Service.
8 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.
Anthem—The auspicious living for ever—Mendelssohn.
Hymns—160, and 24.
Collections for Choir Fund.
Daily Matins at 9-45 a.m. and Evensong at 5.
Daily Holy Communion at 7-15 a.m.

CHURCH OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN, PAREL. (Madras Time)

8 a.m.—Celebration of the Holy Communion.
6-30 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon by Rev T Davis
Hymns—234, 560, and 205.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, MAZAGON.

6 a.m.—Holy Eucharist.
7 a.m.—Holy Eucharist—(Choral)—Preacher Rev Father Nicholson.
10 a.m.—Children's Service.
10-30 a.m.—Matins.
6 p.m.—Evensong—(Choral)—Preacher—Rev Father Langmore.
Alms for the Poor.

MISSION CHURCH, GIRGAUM.

7-15 a.m.—Litany Holy Communion and Sermon.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.
Collections for the Church Expenses and Poor.

ST. NICHOLAS SEAMEN'S CHURCH (Opposite the Main Gate of Prince's Dock.)

10-30 a.m.—Matins and Sermon.
6-30 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.
7 p.m.—Wednesday Evensong and Sermon.
Oliver W. E. Great Harbour Chaplain.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, COLABA. (Afghan Memorial Church.)

8 a.m.—Choral—Celebration of the Holy Communion.
7 a.m.—Parade Service.
5 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Choral and Sermon.
Offertories—during the day for Church Expenses.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, MALABAR HILL.

6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH. (Church of Scotland.)

11 a.m.—Morning Service.
6 p.m.—Evening service.
Psalm—15—Tune 83.
Hymn—153.
Hymn—272.
Hymn—295.

WESLEYAN CHURCH. (Colaba Causeway.)

8 a.m.—Parade Service Preacher—Rev. A. W. Snell.
6 p.m.—Evening Service, Preacher—Rev. C. Ryder Smith M.A.
6-30 p.m.—Sunday School.
6-30 to 9-30 p.m.—Social Hour.
Invitation to Lascars, Gallopers [illegible]
9-30 a.m.—Preacher—Rev. C. Ryder [illegible]
10-30 a.m.—Sunday School [illegible] Byculla.]
7 p.m.—Sunday [illegible] Mata B.A.

THE UNITE[illegible]

8 a.m.—[illegible]

FREE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND, Waudby Road.)

11 a.m.—Children's Service
6-30 p.m.—Service in G I P R Institute, Parel.
11 a. m.—Usual Service, St Andrew's Church.
4-45 p.m.—Fellowship Association.
6 p.m.—Evening Service—Rev Alex S. Crichton.
Hymns—459, 235 and 271.
Psalm—122.

CHRIST CHURCH, BYCULLA.

7-30 a.m.—Matins.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion—(Choral).
4-45 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.

BAPTIST CHURCH. (Ballasta Road, opposite Byculla Club.)

8-30 a. m.—Morning Service.
6 p.m.—Evening Service.
3 p.m.—Sunday School.
Preacher for both services Rev. J. O'Brien.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH.

7-30 a.m.—Matins.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
Hymns—33, 313 and 321.
5 p.m. Children's Service.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.
Hymns—197, 198 and 31.
Offerings for the S P C K.

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THE DISCOVERY'S SECRET.

BOXES OF FOSSILS FROM THE ANTARCTIC.

LIFE STORIES OF LONG PAST AGES.

SIR CLEMENTS MARKHAM, a lynx-eyed man with a camera, and half a dozen ladies carrying bouquets stood on the quay side at Portsmouth on Saturday afternoon, September 10th. And this little group represented all the welcome home offered to Discovery on her return from her long sojourn in the Antarctic seas.

There were no salvoes of artillery, no cheers, no bands, no triumphal arches; yet the quiet, brown-faced men who brought the Discovery back had wrested from the snowy bosom of the South Polar regions a secret which will shake the foundations of many a scientific belief.

The leaders of the expedition have done their best to keep the secret from public knowledge until its true import has been learnt, but a representative of the "Express" was able to gather its general drift.

Certain fossils have been found which prove beyond doubt that ones—no one yet can tell how long ago—mammals, and perhaps even men, lived upon the land where now are utter desolation and life-destroying ice and snow.

The substance of what hitherto has been but the shadow of a dream was packed into tin boxes and brought to London under special escort to the British Museum, where it will await inquiry by specialists.

In speaking of the matter, Sir Clements Markham was most guarded. Still, he admitted that fossils must in any case mean much. They may upset all the theories as to the Polar system and the geological origin and age of the world.

FROST-BLUE EYES.

For the rest, it was a strange experience to go on board the trim little ship that has held forty-seven lives from death through two long Antarctic winters. There was a natural curiosity to see how men would look after so long an absence from the world of men.

And wonder of this sort seems to have been in the mind of the King, for in the message which his Majesty sent an aide-de-camp to deliver to the officers and crew he congratulated them upon their safe return, and trusted they were well.

They were well—one had but to look at them to see that. It is doubtful if a set of men looking more "fit" could be found. Yet it struck one that they were not quite as other men are.

They looked at one with frost-blue eyes that seemed to gaze across a great distance. Their skins were almost black, like seasoned mahogany, and their movements were deliberate, as though they had long been used to heavy garments that encumbered them; and all of them spoke in curiously slow voices.

They had been well all through the voyage with the exception of a slight outbreak of scurvy, which had been checked, by eating table tinned food in favour of fresh seal's meat. Only one of their number too had been lost, and that was due to accident.

Not that their good health was in any way due to the provisions, which Sir Clements himself denounced as abominably bad. Of this more will be heard hereafter for much of the tinned food has been brought back.

FOUR SIBERIAN "DOG."

In the saloon where there was a portrait of the King that had been toasted every night at dinner, the wives, sweethearts, and sisters of the officers foregathered with their men folk.

The wives and sweethearts and the mothers of the men also went on board, and strolled about or drank tea on the cosy mess deck.

They made much of the four Siberian dogs, which had been bred on board from the remainder of the sledge packs. The parents had all died upon the voyage home. There was also pretty Samoyede dog which found its admirers.

Of the winters in the south with the sledging and the ice packs and the camping out in 100 degs. of frost little need be said. By now it is an oft-told tale.

They were the worst part of the experience, said one of the crew to a Reuter's representative. They were terribly monotonous. For six weeks in the year it was as dark as midnight. The blizzards were terrific.

WAITERS AND THEIR TIPS.

WHAT IS THE LONDON AVERAGE?

What is the daily average amount of a waiter's tips in a City restaurant?

The question was raised in the City of London Court before Judge Rentoul, a waiter who was concerned in a case stating that his wages were only 7s. per week, and his tips never came to more than 5s. per day. The opposing solicitor declared that a City waiter "picked up much more than that"; but the learned judge was of opinion that in a City grill room a waiter would not make more than 4s. per day.

A "Westminster" representative who has made some inquiries into the question finds that tips like everything else are subject to all sorts of conditions not the least important of which is the locality of the restaurant and its customers. Some tables in the same restaurant are much more valuable from the point of view of tips than are others.

I should consider I had a bad day, remarked one waiter in a popular grill if I did not make 7s. to 8s., in like and I have made as much as 10s., but that is an exception. Tips are not what they were before the war. Stock Exchange gentlemen come here a great deal, and in those days they were very liberal. I always knew each of my regular customers were doing well; they would simply leave me the change up to as much as a shilling or more."

"What wages do waiters get as a rule?"

"Some get none at all; but nobody gets more than a few shillings a week—five to ten."

In a more moderately priced restaurant in Cheapside, where twopence for the waiter seemed the rule, one of the latter declared that he could not make more than 4s. per day. "Two pence," he said, "is not given by everybody, although you might think so. But even then it requires a good many to make up the sum.

"This is not the West End," he added, "with people coming in all day, and a crowd of diners at night. The business is all a rush just during the luncheon hours, and in the rush, believe me many never give a tip at all."

"One day last week," put in another waiter, "I made as little as half a crown. My wages are 7s."

"There is a good deal of misconception," a proprietor remarked, "as to the amount of waiters' tips. For my own part I would like to do away with tipping although to do so we should be losers—as we should have full wages to pay—unless we put prices up a little. But whatever rules you make some people will persist in tipping and thus they undo all the good and make it unpleasant for others who really cannot afford it or who are against the custom on principal."

"There is something absurd in a man, because he wears a silk hat being compelled, almost to tip another man who is making more money than he is."

"What do waiters tips average?"

"Anything from 5s. to 15s. per day. The most is not always made in the high-class places. Those corner tables you see there are worth 10s. a day to the waiter but there are others in this same room that do not bring half that sum.

"Wages? All are paid the same here but the older and more expert hands are promoted to the favourite corners or sides of the grill-room. Sometimes a man will not change his tables; he knows his customers and they know him, and his income from tips is as regular as a salary. Again, there are customers who will follow a waiter if he is skilful and attentive. But waiters do not make as much as many people imagine. Judge Rentoul was not very far off in his estimate for the average waiter."

POONA RACES.

EXTRA DAY, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8.

HANDICAPS.

The Autumn Plate 1 mile.—Shilla Guide 10-7, Dulcie 9-5, Hapless 9-3, S P 8-10, Riverside II. 8-4, Prestwick 7-9, Miss Ty 7-8, Bostman II 7-7, Shadowdene 7-9, and Feizeros 6-5—Top weight not exceeding 7-10 to be raised 2 lbs.

The Arab Welter Plate 6 furlongs—Avatar 12-7, Overture 11-7, Pounds 11-0, Syndie 10-[illegible] accepting weights Actor 9-11, Society [illegible] Kazan 8, Wild [illegible] Bumblepuppy 10-2, Rocket 10, Conqueror 8-13, Bhaloo 8-8, Hallelujah 8-8, and Surhan 8-[illegible] not accepting weights to be raised 12 lbs.

The Station Plate 6 furlongs—Court Bell 10-3, Kingston 10, Antone 9-7, Signorina 9-4, Springlock 9-3, Fotheringay 8-12, Wood Sorrell 8-10, Carrowmore 8-5, Prestwick 8-4, Roscommon 8-3, Headsman 8-1, Wedlock 8-0, Oral 7-13, Gum 7-12, Bestman II 7-9, stockdart 7-3, The Earl 6-7, and Fando 6-4—Top weight not accepting weights to be raised 3 lbs.

The 1st New Maiden Handicap 5 furlongs—Kismut 9-6, False Start 9-1, Hopeful 8-8, Red 8-3, Bandit II 8-1, Orme 7-12, Nasser 7-12, Gargigan 7-9, Arab Maid 7-7, Result 7.

The Losers Handicap 1½ miles—Gallant 10-1, Narunjee 9, Talisman 8-13, Connaught 8, St Gatien 7-1, The Emperor 6-10, Jack Rosmor 6-7, and Faithful 6—Top weight not accepting weights to be raised 6 lbs.

The 2nd New Maiden Handicap 5 furlongs—Dilerjung 9-11, Zarrif 9-10, Kandon 8-10, Sabeg 8-4, Young Gazelle 8-3, Hollyhill 7-9, Calcutta 7-7, Tawakel 7-6, Sublime 7, Chinagh 6-9, Cleverman 6-8, Swazi 6-7, Jan Alum 6-6 Shah Alum 6-5, Superior 6-3—Two top weight not accepting weights to be raised 7 lbs.

The Small Arab Handicap 6 furlongs—Rose 10-6, Oriental 10-2, Mint 9-7, Moorcest 8-11, Little Joker 8-1, Farwell 8-1, Yerdo 8-1, Surriff 8-1, Firdosi 7-12, Governor 7-6, Surman 7-4, Roomy 7-2, Reflector 7, Malasar 6-13, Umbar 6-12, Clever Boy not 6-9, Defiance 6-6, Cleverman 6-5, and Swazi 6—Two top weights accepting weights to be raised 5 lbs.

HORSES STRUCK OUT.

The Autumn Plate—S P and Dulcemar.
Consolation Plate—Bestman II, Epitome, Kingston, and Prestwick.
The 1st New Maiden Handicap—Pencil, Result Orme.
The Small Arab Handicap—Reflector, Oriental and Swazi.
Arab Welter Plate—Selim.
The 2nd New Maiden Handicap—Swazi and Shah Alum.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS, BY LT.-COL. LOUIS P. RUSSELL, COMMANDING B. V. A.

ombay, October 8.

1 Arms &c. will be issued from both Head Quarters on and after Monday the 11th instant between the hours of 9-30 a. m and 12 noon

By Order
A. STIFFE, Capt. R. A.
Adjt. B. V. A.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY MAJOR R. W. L. DUNLOP, COMMANDING, B. V. R.

Bombay, October 8.

1 The Programme of the Bombay Presidency Local and Central Meetings has been received and may be seen at Head-Quarters. Entries for Local Meetings close on the 12th October 1904 and those for the Central Meeting on the 4th January 1905.

2 The Programme of the 1st Battalion G I P Ry Volunteers Rifle Meeting has been received and may be seen at Head-Quarters. Match 1, 200 Yards is open to all Comers and entries for the same will be received at Head-Quarters up to the 26th October 1904.

Prizes.—One Prize of Rs 35, One of Rs 25, One of Rs 15, Five of Rs 10 and Twelve of Rs 5.

3 There will be a Meeting of the Regimental Committee at Head-Quarters on Friday the 14th instant at 6 p m

By Order,
G. D. PRICE, Captain,
Adjutant, B. V. R.

HERE, THERE AND EVERYWHERE.

Here is a pleasant specimen of the way in which marriages are chronicled in Greenville, Wisconsin:—"Miss Jennie Jones and Bob Henry were married at the Jones mansion last night. The bride is a daughter of our constable Jones, who is a good officer and will undoubtedly be re-elected next spring. The groom runs a grocery store on Main-street and has a fine lot of bargains this week. All summer he paid two cents more for butter than any store in town. The happy couple left on the ten o'clock to visit the bride's uncle in Milwaukee, who is reported to have lots of money and Bright's disease. Bob certainly has an eye for business."

Corfu has been reckoning up the total damage done by her recent forest fire. The figures are eloquent of the terrors of such an occurrence, meaning as they do absolute ruin for at least part of the island. They include 1,200 hectares of vineyards, 5,000 lemon trees, 3,000 chestnuts, 2,000 almond trees 1,500 olive trees, 3,000 cherry and other fruit trees, 5,000 hectares of land completely devastated, 60 head of cattle, 300 sheep, and 27 horses killed, to say nothing of the many houses burned to the ground. Other figures in the long bill are—heavy damage to the railway lines, the total destruction of one and partial destruction of another railway station, serious injury to a lighthouse and its dependent buildings, and the destruction of 25 kilometres of telegraph line. Such figures are but small, perhaps, compared to some of the forest fires reported from time to time in America, but they must be sufficient to terrible to the sufferers, the more so perhaps that the fire is said to have been originated by discontented shepherds.

The Burgomaster of Kostbach, a little town in the Palatinate, recently felt that Fate had vouchsafed to him the opportunity of making a great speech. Some prehistoric graves had been discovered on the top of the Kasselberg, a hill near his town, and the Burgomaster conceived the idea of inviting learned Germany to be present on the occasion of their exploration. Learned Germany arrived from Berlin and elsewhere, ate a copious lunch, and adjourned to the Kasselberg. The workmen commenced to open the ground, and in a short time laid bare three skeletons. Learned Germany pressed forward to inspect them. The Burgomaster raised his arms and began to deliver his speech. "Ladies and gentlemen," he cried, "We are here in the presence of the mortal remains of three immortal warriors who perished gloriously in defence of the Fatherland more than 2,500 years ago. Let us honour their heroic bones. Think—" One of the wise men whispered something to him, and the speaker became silent. Then learned Germany began to laugh. The bones were those of women.

The free breakfast for school children is fairly well organised in all the large towns in France, but in the poorer country districts the matters is not so easily solved, yet the necessity is often more imperative owing to the great distances many of the children are obliged to travel. In many communes the bulk of the children have been induced by the teachers to bring some little item towards a general hot-pot. School starts at eight o'clock, and as the children arrive they drop into a large bucket their little offerings—a cabbage, a carrot, a turnip, or other vegetable. At nine o'clock these are all washed and put into a huge cauldron where melted fat provided by the commune is simmering. After a partial cooking in the hot fat the cauldron is filled up with sufficient water to provide a bowl of soup for each scholar. At noon this is doled out and eaten with the piece of bread brought from home. It has been noticed that this hot meal, even if somewhat meagre, has a remarkably stimulating effect on the spirits of the children, and leads to more effective study, especially in the winter.

Lisbon is beginning to make preparations for a unique celebration that takes place next year. In 1905 exactly two centuries will have passed since the famous Jewish actor and dramatist Antonio Jose, or, as he was commonly called, "O Judeo," was burnt at the stake by order of the Inquisition. O Judeo was the idol of the populace, and the city authorities have decided to commemorate the 200th anniversary of his death by holding memorial services and erecting a monument to the honour and memory of the innocent martyr. The Jewish community of Lisbon (a couple of months ago the first synagogue built in Lisbon since the Expulsion was opened, as well as the Alliance Israelite (an Israelite union, with headquarters in Paris, which provides education for Jews in the East and elsewhere,) have offered to share expenses. It is said that Sarah Bernhardt, who is, of course, of Jewish descent, has volunteered to give a performance in Paris the proceeds of which are to go to the monument Fund. It is interesting to note that at the time O Judeo was being martyred the present Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue in Bevis Marks, London, was already in existence, having been built and opened for public worship in 1701. It was a copy of the Portuguese Synagogue in Amsterdam, where and to other places in Holland many Jews fled from Spain and Portugal. The congregation dates from as far back as 1656, when Jews were first permitted to resettle in England.

A certain prefect of police in Rouen has nothing of the grand air that might be supposed to distinguish a man in whom great power is vested. Like many of his colleagues of high position in the French police, he has all the appearance of a plain prosperous citizen. He was passing through a populous part of the cathedral city, the other day when he was accosted by a seedy-looking man who asked him to buy a gold bracelet for the mere trifle of 3f. The would-be vendor was straight-forwardness itself. He explained that he had stolen the article and for that reason he was prepared to sell it cheap. The bland and simple-looking prefect explained that he could not purchase property acquired under these conditions and walked on his way. But he kept the bracelet seller well in view till he met a uniformed man and ordered the arrest of the self-confessed thief. When brought before the magistrates the "jeweller" said that instead of stealing the bracelet he purchased it at the rate of 3f. a dozen from the wholesale houses, and that he had made up the story about the theft only that he might succeed in selling. He admitted that he picked out simple-looking individuals to whom he offered his wares under the pretence that he had stolen them. It was found that the bracelet he offered was absolutely worthless and that for once in a way he was speaking the truth when he said he bought it for a song. As the only evidence against the prisoner was his own statement the court decided to discharge him but with a stern warning to refrain from pushing the sale of his bracelets by such an unjustifiable method.

A fine fresh-water sponge has been found in the river Colne near West Drayton, and is now in the Natural History Museum, South Kensington. In appearance it very much resembles the form found on our coasts which sometimes goes by the name of dead men's fingers. The sponge is growing with others on an arch which supports the Great Western Railway where it crosses the Thorney Weir Fishery. The specimen when laid out in water measured nine inches by thirteen, and is therefore a particularly large one.

A recent story dealing with Professor Gates, of Harvard, has recalled to a correspondent another, the hero of which was a venerable divine of the North Country. After the induction of a young minister to a goodly pastorate, the reverend senior said to him: "Now, Mr. Blank, you must get a wife. It isn't good for man to be alone." "Ah!" said the young man in a somewhat sanctimonious tone, "I have been seeking a wife from the Lord for seven years, on and off, sir." "Ay," replied his sage counsellor, "that's all right enough, but let me advise you to try your feet now for a while."

The monarchical pride of the Grand Duke of Oldenburg has precipitated a crisis in the affairs of the various societies of military veterans which flourish in the Duchy. The Grand Duke, for some reason best known to himself, intimated to the different societies that on the occasion of a review that they would take out their banners he expected him. The greater number of [illegible] as they passed proper military discipline [illegible] veterans displayed society, however, [illegible] and agreed to this. One name, Soldier [illegible] of Ahlem, proved insubordinate. Palmer [illegible] they declared, do not take off their [illegible] not when passing the Emperor himself. They were soldiers, albeit veterans, and they would not take off their hats for all the potentates in Europe. Sad to say, the Committee of the United Veterans' Societies has now struck the stalwarts of Ahlem off the rolls for insubordination.

The following circular has been sent out by a new establishment in Mexico. It purports to advertise a refreshment room though one would think at the outset that it dealt only in a vast store for the feeding of all Mexico:—"Our Fabric is fitted up with all the most modern and indispensable machinery to the preparation and [illegible] manufacturing of meats according to the European and American proceedings. Our manufactory is fitted up in such conditions as to guarantee our products for its good qualities and its higienic cleanliness. They are sent to home if desire. We serve also petitions of sandwiches at six dollars a hundred. Requests at grosses must be made to the fabrik, not to the abovesaid sucursal." Observe the distinction between the treatment of sandwiches by the hundred and by the gross, the formers are retail and the latter wholesale.

The hearts of all those who are superstitiously inclined should delight a strange case which is causing much comment in New York. The case hangs round the figure seven. On the seventh day of the seventh month little Abraham Block seven years old sat at the breakfast table beside his sister Rosie, seven months old, when a seven-cent teapot full of hot tea upset, scalding both of them. It was just seven o'clock when it happened, and seven minutes later Surgeon Travers whose name contains seven letters reached the Block home, at 140, Madison-street, the number of the street, (which contains seven letters) being twenty times the auspicious figure. Then Policeman Oppenheimer (whose name apparently breaks the chain) reported the case to the seven Precinct station on Madison-street, to Acting Captain Sherlin, whose means has the fatal number. What became of the boy after all this is not stated. What became of the boy after all this is not stated.

In view of the Welsh Eisteddfod at Rhyl, it is seasonable to recall the fact that over sixty years ago the chief literary leaders of Lancashire were wont to come together at the old Sun Inn, in long Millgate, Manchester, to discuss philosophy and declaim the poets, just as did Ben Jonson and Shakespere in their day and generation at the ancient sign of the Mermaid. One of the meetings at the Sun Inn is now historic. This was held on 24th March 1842, when people whose names are now applauded in literary history read original contributions before admiring friends. Every man and woman present had some claim to fame, and each made his contribution. John Bolton Rogerson was the chair, ed hard on this occasion, and so, irrespective of personal songs was this assembly of the elect in literature, that part of colour, Mr. R. Rose, occupied an honourable place in the circle, the reading at this old Manchester Eisteddfod as the sign of the Sun were afterwards gathered together and published under the title of "The Festive Wreath."

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M. A. P. IN THE GREEN ROOM.

THE new play at the St. James's Theatre would be sufficiently interesting as a puzzle if it had no other claim upon the attention of the public. Not that the story is in the least complicated or wandering. On the contrary, it is so directly and tidily planned and constructed, each incident and point of development being prepared for with so careful and practical a hand that the mind of the spectator falls unconsciously into the grooves of the author's scheme, and, as it were, goes with it—except when, knowing its way so well, it gets ahead of it.

But "The Garden of Lies" is a puzzle because it sets us wondering all the while were Mr. Sydney Grundy comes in. We are informed that it is adapted by him from a story by Mr. Justice Miles Forman but from first to last there is never a hint of his hand in it. As artificial in its sentiment and its utterances as it is studiously clear and urgently obvious in its presentation. The Garden of Lies is unadulterated "romance." The hero Denis Mallory, talks from between the outer sheets of Tosti's songs—just as all heroes do who reside within the slightly firmer covers of Victoria to Brighton fiction. "What are we waiting for, you and I" he asks the Princess Eleanor of Novodnia several times "in pale moonlight"; and he tells us too, that he "saw the lovelight in her eyes"; and, then, skipping nimbly back to the seventeenth century—no doubt with that "elastic gait" so adored by the novelettists, but so destructive to boots—he calls in the aid of Lovelace, and says softly:

Yet this inconstancy is such
As you, too, shall adore;
I could not love thee, dear, so much,
Loved I not honour more.

This hero, among whose further dialogistic sins is a continual reference to "yon garden" (imagine the up-to-date lounge suit in yon garden!) affords Mr. George Alexander great opportunities for showing what he can do in the broad and roughly-paved paths of sensational melodrama. In the first and second acts Denis Mallory is a veritable Coupeau, loud in his worship and greedy in his appetite for absinthe, and for ever gibbering in caressing tones to the little green devil in his glass. Denis has violent fits on the floor, as well as long and exhausting ravings in the air; and these must be very trying to an actor who is hardly accustomed to throwing unlimited physical strain into the interpretation of moods. But Mr. George Alexander is a great golfer, and can stand a lot. On the Maloja links, at the extreme south end of the Engadine Valley, about four hundred yards from the top of the Maloja Pass, the main route from Italy to Switzerland, he has been defeating M. Pierre Deschamps, the president of La Boulie Club, Paris in a very decided manner, and the experience seems to have left him with the physique of a Sandow.

But for all that "The Garden of Lies" is strange fare to meet with at the St. James's Theatre. One gets up at the close of the play with no unpleasant impressions to carry home. There has been a deal of the little green devil of absinthe, but Denis has fought the enemy and won, and there seemed no likelyhood of his breaking out into Coupeauism again after his victory over forms still more powerful, which threatened to rob him of the heroine with the lovelight in her eyes. This heroine, most daintily played by Miss Lilian Braithwaite with the aid of the fiery auburn wig of the Princess Flavia of "The Prisoner of Zenda," is unquestionably a very charming heroine; Mr. Leslie Faber is manly but somehow too young looking, and too typical of the Oxford and Cambridge and the Bath Clubs, as a diplomatist; and Mr. Mark Kingborne provides in Sir Gavin Mackenzie a most enjoyable study of a shrewd, humorous and kindly Scotch physician. "A Garden of Lies" is magnificently staged, and its red twilights and half-smothered strains of emotional music blend effectively with the melo-dramatic scheme and language of Mr. Sydney Grundy's adaptation of Mr. Justice Miles Forman's story.

Since writing of the recent arrest in New York of "John L. Toole, motorman," in connection with a fatal accident on an elevated railway, several instances have been brought to my notice by readers of "M. A. P." of the arrest, or summoning, of men, and women too, bearing names similar to those under which actors and actresses have become celebrated. "E. A. W." writes and "reminds" me (though I never knew it before) that at one of the London police courts "Lewis Waller, costermonger, was fined two shillings and costs for obstructing the roadway with his barrow"; "W. D." informs me it is on record that Anne Hughes, domestic servant, had two months in the second division (some eight or nine years ago) for pawning articles of jewellery belonging to her mistress"; "Alice in Sunderland" writes to say that Alice Lingard, barmaid, was, ages ago—probably before the late Miss Lingard became a well-known London actress—convicted of stealing marked money from her employer"; and "J. B." tells me that "Henry B. Irving, dockyard labourer has suffered a term of imprisonment for assaulting a constable." So "John L. Toole" is not alone in his wickedness.

Miss Ada Reeve's experiment at the Criterion of producing a musical comedy without music in an interesting one, and it will be a successful one into the bargain if only half of her admirers book seats, or scramble for them, to see her in her remarkable surroundings. "Winnie Brooke, Widow," has been running in the provinces as a musical comedy, or a comedy with music (if there is any appreciable difference between the two) but at the Criterion Mr. Malcolm Watson's "book" is presented plain, music and lyrics having been bodily removed from the whole thing, and put on one side "to come up for judgment if called upon." It is almost a pity they were not presented before the judgment of the critics at the Criterion production, for these gentlemen have put on record what they might not have discovered with the sand of music and lyrics thrown in their eyes—that the story is too slight for three acts. However, Winnie Brooke, Widow makes a bid, for success with no novel defect to hinder its chances. Fortunes have been made out of comedies for slighter than Mr. Watson's and there is additional consolation for him in the knowledge that Miss Ada Reeve is an exceedingly popular lady and that exceedingly popular ladies are very useful things to have in plays.

When the curtain rises on the courtyard of a Home for Male Celibates, with the inmates lounging about the place attired in crimson robes, you sit up to listen to a rollicking chorus on the advantages claimed for celibacy, and receive quite a shock when no chorus arrives. Anon, a number of little maids in big blue hats pop up from behind the wall which separates the celibates' courtyard from the garden of a seminary for young ladies—and still there is no singing. A celibate of the Hayden Coffin school of acting sits moodily facing the audience, and sighs of the girl he has left behind him—but the sighs bring not the customary song. It is most remarkable. The cues, points spaces and pauses for songs come one after another, and one after another are utterly disregarded by the obviously musical comedy characters on the stage. Miss Ada Reeve, sparkling with the very essence of the spirit of musical comedy makes a bustling entrance which brings her eyes front, to within a few inches of the footlights. Of course, we all listen for her song on widows generally, and on Winnie Brooke, Widow particularly. But we listen in vain. "What does the piece seem like to you?" asked one critic of another, after the second act. "I don't know," was the answer; "but I'll tell you what I seem like. A deaf man sitting in the stalls at Daly's!"

It is no secret that the success of Miss Marie Tempest in comedy and farcical comedy has been very largely responsible for the epidemic among musical-comedy "stars" for trying their weight, or rather their lightness, in pieces unfurnished with the goods of the composer and the lyrist. If Miss Marie Tempest, why not several other singers, and, especially, why not Miss Ada Reeve? She is an unusually clever little actress, as bright as a new sixpence and as lively as champagne. But she wears so conspicuously the manners of musical comedy that in her new "line," she is hard to get used to. Perhaps her changes have been too sudden. It seems only a few months ago that she was at the London Pavilion singing the tomboy's song, What do I Care, and finishing up the turn with high kick and the removal of her large, flapping sun-bonnet. It seems only a few weeks ago that, in The Gay Parisienne, she made her debut as a "star" of musical comedy. And now it is neither music hall nor musical with the brilliant little lady, and finding her in Winnie Brooke, Widow, at the Criterion, is uncommonly like missing her at the same time. It is to be hoped that her devoted husband, Mr. Wilfred Cotton, who has produced the Criterion piece, will persuade her, after its run, to rejoin the class of entertainment which is the weaker without her aid.

Mr. James Davis, or "Owen Hall," is surely the frankest man in the whole theatrical market. Not long ago, in the interesting autobiography he contributed to M. A. P., he gave it out, doubtless by way of explaining the significance of the name he has adopted for professional uses, that in spite of average earnings amounting to over three thousand a year (or was it not more?) he is never out of debt. But in Wednesday's "Daily Express," to whose readers he gives the secret of his system of "book" making, he is more startlingly frank still. "It might," he says, "be thought that there is a very wide field for subjects of musical comedy. I hope there is, but it seems to me that the biggest modern successes have been repetitions or expansions or new editions of old successes. When something original is started it is generally only a half success.

The musical comedy writer who takes his idea from a piece already seen, and does something similar, makes a greater success than the inventor. This, of course, we know, but here is Mr. "Owen Hall's" shock: "The straining after originality is nearly an admission of laziness; it shows that you have not taken the trouble to acquaint yourself with the much better things which others have done before you!" It may be said after this, somewhat on the lines of a familiar legal proverb, that the author who writes of his own work has an enemy for a critic.

It is good to know that in the new musical comedy (not written by Mr. "Owen Hall," but by his friends, Mr. Paul Rubens and Colonel Newnham-Davis) which Mr. George Edwardes will produce at the Prince of Wales's after the run of Sergeant Brue, we shall welcome home from his Australian conquests the inimitable G. P. Huntley. His character in the new piece is that of a young aristocrat who has joined the Yeomanry for reasons of love, and found the experience a trifle rough for his temperament. But as regards himself privately, he re-appears among his English friends as an owner of steeplechasers. Mr. Huntley begins with three horses, one of which is lamed, which ran second in this year's Australian Grand National, and is one of the fastest and cleverest steeplechasers (so the comedian writes to his friend and fellow owner, Mr. George Edwards) in the Antipodes. It is to be hoped that Mr. Huntly will have better luck with his spot the young actor manager who, going in for owning racehorses, purchased four animals that were no good whatever (one died of exhaustion on the course), and "landed himself" with a French jockey to whom he had been foolish enough to give a three years' contract. The failure of his horses put the young man completely off "owning," but he had to run the jockey all the same!

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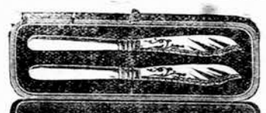

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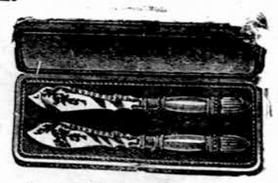

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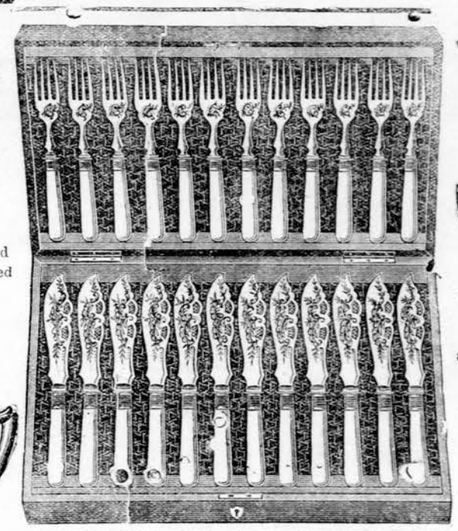

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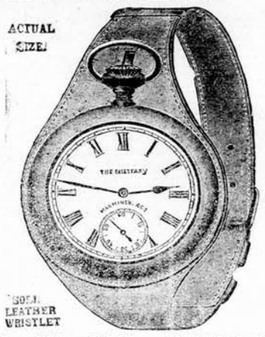

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